

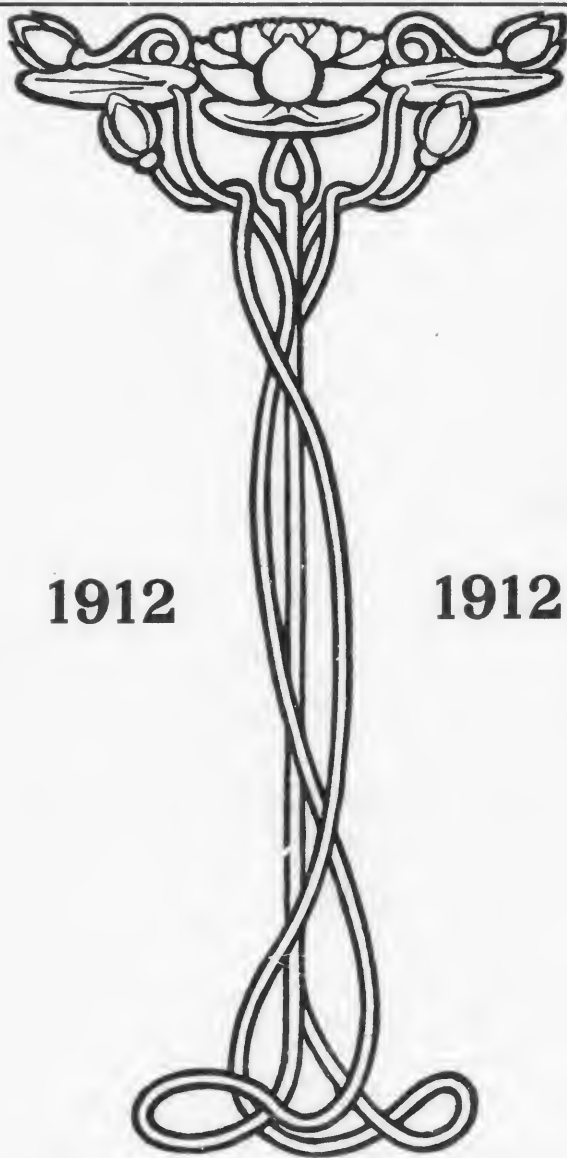
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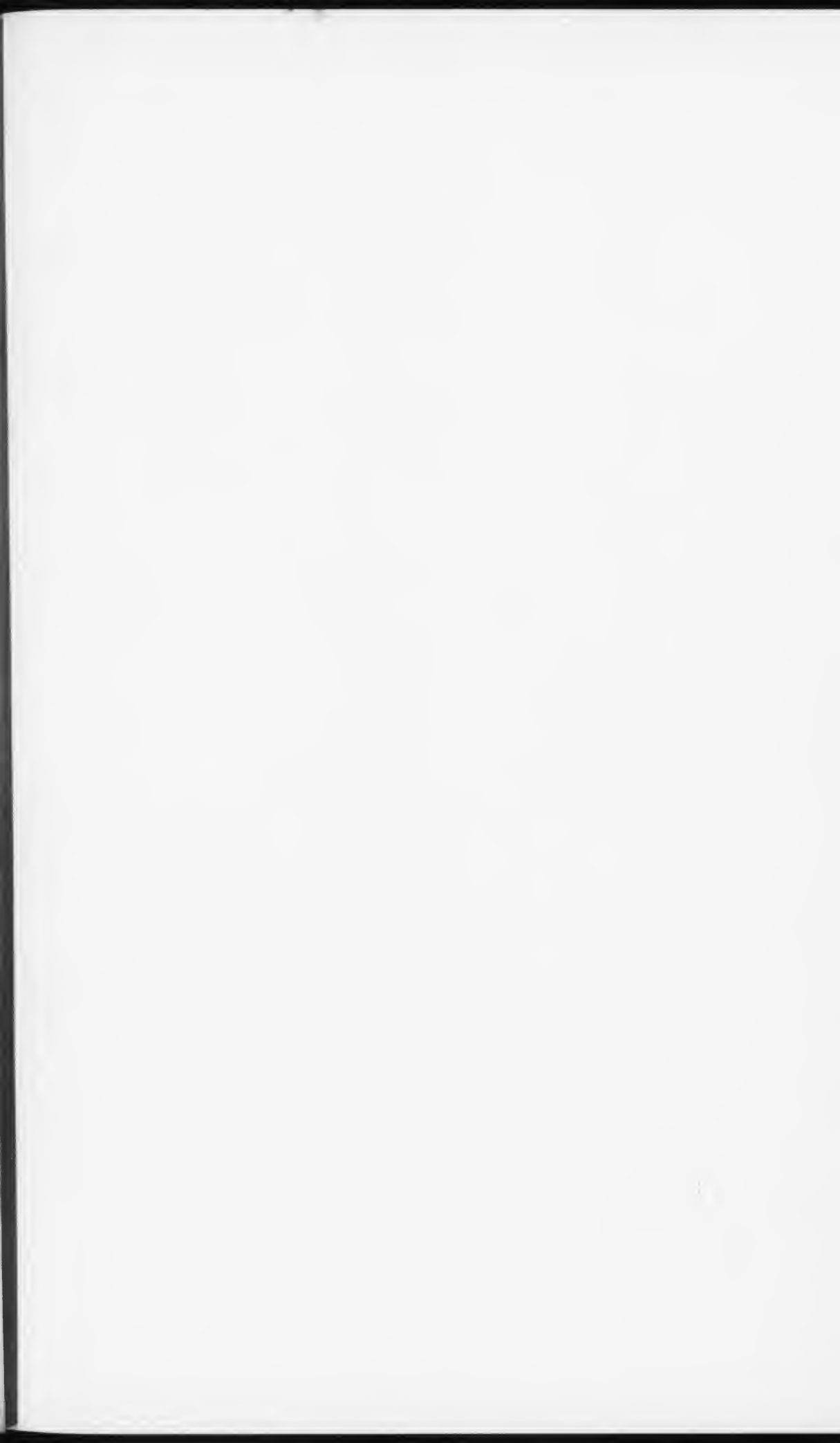
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3. No **motion** shall be entertained by the Conference till such motion shall have been seconded.

4. All **motions** shall be reduced to writing, if desired by any member of the Conference.

5. Every member desiring to **speak** on any subject before the Conference shall rise and address the President.

6. The member who first rises and addresses the President shall be entitled to the **floor**.

7. No member shall **speak** more than once on the same subject till all who may desire to speak shall have spoken; nor more than fifteen minutes at a time, without leave of the Conference.

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9. When any question is under debate, no **motion** shall be received but to adjourn, to lay on the table, to postpone, to commit, or to amend; but a motion to adjourn shall always be **in order**, and this, as well as a motion to lay on the table, shall be decided without debate.

10. If the question before the Conference be capable of **division**, upon the call of any member, such question shall be divided.

11. The business of the Conference shall be conducted with **open doors**, unless otherwise ordered by the Conference.

12. Any question may be **reconsidered** on the motion of any member who may have voted with the majority.

13. If any member call for the **previous question**, and such call shall be sanctioned by a two-thirds vote of the Conference, the main question shall then be put.

14. Each **Committee** of the Conference shall choose its own **chairman**, unless the chairman be designated by the Conference or the President in the appointment of the Committee.

15. The members of the Conference shall assemble in the Conference-room punctually at the hour to which the Conference adjourned, and no member shall absent himself from the place of Conference session without **leave of absence**.

16. In all practicable cases, where **charges** are preferred against a member of Conference, notice shall be given to the President on the first day of the session, that, if it be judged proper, his name may be called, and the case referred to a Committee.

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18. The vote on any question shall be taken by **ayes and noes**, upon the call of fifteen members.

19. The **roll** of the Conference shall not be called in open Conference for the purpose of obtaining **subscriptions** of money from the preachers, except for Conference expenses, unless it shall be ordered by a three-fourths vote of the members then present and voting.

20. The printed Minutes of the Conference, including all reports adopted by the Conference, officially signed by the President, and edited and attested by the Secretary, shall be the **official record** of its proceedings.

21. No member who has spoken on a pending motion shall have the right to call for the **previous question**, or to move to lay the same on the table.

22. Standing **Committees** shall be divided into **three equal classes**, to serve from the first appointment one, two, and three years, respectively; and all appointments thereafter shall be for three years, any member being eligible to reappointment.

23. The **first meeting** of each Standing Committee shall be held after the Statistical Session, on the first day of the Conference Session, in the place indicated by the local Committee on Entertainment.

24. The District Superintendents, those members of the Board of Examiners who have examined the candidates for **admission on trial**, and the Committees on general qualifications of such candidates, shall confer as one Committee, and shall recommend to the Conference the number, if any, and the names, of those who should be received on trial at each session. The decision of this Committee shall be made, irrespective of the charges or districts from which the candidates are recommended.

25. When the **roll-call** of the first day's session shall have been completed, the Conference shall rise, and remain standing, while the Secretary calls the roll of members who have died during the year.

26. The annual **memorial service** shall be held at the opening session of each Conference, and shall consist of a memorial sermon not exceeding thirty minutes in length, followed by a memorial not exceeding three minutes in length concerning each minister or **minister's wife** deceased during the year. The Secretary shall secure for the memorial service the brief Memoirs above mentioned. The fuller Memoir shall be printed in the Minutes.

27. An Executive Session of the Conference shall be held on the morning of the third day's session, immediately after the reading of the journal, at which time the Committee on Conference Relations shall report the names of those who are to hold a Retired Relation during the ensuing year. No change to or from the Retired Relation shall be made at any time without reference to the Committee above mentioned, nor without an opportunity for a statement to the Committee by the minister affected.

Transfers.—The Board of Examiners, through its chairman, F. G. Mitchell, presented the following, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That we respectfully request the Bishop in charge of the Conference to transfer to it no minister until after he has been admitted to full membership in an Annual Conference. This request shall be printed on the same page with the rules of the Conference."

CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL, 1912.

NOTE.—The numbers on the left of the name, first column, indicate the serial number; second column, the year of admission into full connection. The letter P on the right shows the attendance.

MEMBERS.				MEMBERS.			
1	1850	James T. Bail,	P.	55	1877	Davis W. Clark	P.
2	1851	Milton P. Zink, . . . . .	.....	56	1878	Frank Leever	P.
3	1858	George H. Dart,	P.	57	"	D. Newton Stafford,	P.
4	"	Henry M. Keck,	P.	58	1879	Henry C. Weakley,	P.
5	"	David J. Starr,	P.	59	"	Stanley O. Royal,	P.
6	"	William K. Brown,	P.	60	"	John A. White,	P.
7	"	*H. A. M. Henderson, . . . . .	.....	61	"	John A. Story,	P.
8	1859	Sullivan W. Edmiston,	P.	62	"	Eugene P. Edmunds,	P.
9	1860	†John M. Walden,	P.	63	1880	Charles L. Conger,	P.
10	"	John H. Lease,	P.	64	"	Jeremiah W. Hickman, . . . . .	.....
11	"	Sylvester Weeks, . . . . .	.....	65	"	Wm. B. Brown,	P.
12	1862	Thomas J. Harris, . . . . .	.....	66	1881	Valorous F. Brown,	P.
13	"	Jonathan Verity,	P.	67	"	Charles M. Hollett,	P.
14	"	Adna B. Leonard,	P.	68	"	Benjamin D. Hypes,	P.
15	1865	Homer C. Middleton,	P.	69	"	Edward T. Lane,	P.
16	1866	John F. Hull,	P.	70	"	Canaro D. Munsey,	P.
17	1867	William P. Jackson, . . . . .	.....	71	"	†Wilbur P. Thirkield	P.
18	"	Samuel W. Carey,	P.	72	1882	Francis M. Kirgan,	P.
19	"	John Pearson,	P.	73	"	Charles H. Haines,	P.
20	1868	Francis M. Clemans,	P.	74	"	Harry Compton, . . . . .	.....
21	"	Andrew Hamilton, . . . . .	.....	75	"	DeWitt C. Washburn,	P.
22	"	John W. Peters, . . . . .	.....	76	1883	Marion LeSourd,	P.
23	"	Randolph E. Smith,	P.	77	"	George S. Easton,	P.
24	1869	Edward T. Wells, . . . . .	.....	78	"	P. Ross Parrish,	P.
25	"	Carey T. Crum,	P.	79	1884	Edgar H. Cherington,	P.
26	"	Frank G. Mitchell,	P.	80	"	James L. Glascock,	P.
27	"	Chas. F. Gowdy,	P.	81	"	John G. Vaughan, . . . . .	.....
28	1870	J. Raper Hunter,	P.	82	"	George R. Frenger,	P.
29	"	Richard H. Rust,	P.	83	1885	John L. Dalbey,	P.
30	1871	Seren N. Marsh,	P.	84	"	Gilbert P. Austin,	P.
31	"	William A. Robinson,	P.	85	"	Willis A. Cooper,	P.
32	"	Charles W. Blodgett,	P.	86	"	Ballard R. Wilburn	P.
33	1872	Edmund Burdsall,	P.	87	1886	George M. Fulton, . . . . .	.....
34	"	John Wilson, . . . . .	.....	88	"	Thomas W. Salt,	P.
35	1873	Lucien M. Davis,	P.	89	"	Henry C. Jameson,	P.
36	"	Lafayette Young,	P.	90	1887	John F. Laird,	P.
37	"	Thomas Cundy,	P.	91	"	Amos T. Cowgill,	P.
38	"	William M. West, . . . . .	.....	92	"	John A. Colledge,	P.
39	1875	D. Lee Aultman,	P.	93	"	James S. Tull,	P.
40	"	Samuel G. Pollard, . . . . .	.....	94	1888	Alpheus B. Austin,	P.
41	1876	William J. Baker, . . . . .	.....	95	"	Samuel W. Campbell,	P.
42	"	John H. Davis, . . . . .	.....	96	"	James R. Colley,	P.
43	"	John A. Easton,	P.	97	"	Edward J. Moore, . . . . .	.....
44	"	John W. Gaddis,	P.	98	1889	Chas. W. Briggs,	P.
45	"	James F. McCollm,	P.	99	"	Owen M. Sellers,	P.
46	"	John C. Eckles,	P.	100	1890	Thomas G. Williams,	P.
47	1877	Allen D. Maddox,	P.	101	"	Oren D. Becker,	P.
48	"	Matthias M. Kugler, . . . . .	.....	102	"	Morton A. Farr,	P.
49	"	George W. Dubois,	P.	103	"	Eugene S. Gaddis,	P.
50	"	Jacob E. H. Sentman,	P.	104	"	Daniel McGurk,	P.
51	"	Gilbert L. Travis,	P.	105	"	Abbott G. Newton,	P.
52	"	James S. Ruggles, . . . . .	.....	106	"	Henry C. Hershey,	P.
53	"	Henry W. Bailey, . . . . .	.....	107	"	Elmer E. Powell, . . . . .	.....
54	"	†James W. Bashford, . . . . .	.....	108	1891	Reuben S. McCollm,	P.

* Deceased. † Honorary members.

MEMBERS.				MEMBERS.			
109	1891	James E. McGee,	P.	165	1900	David G. Latshaw, . . . .	.....
110	1892	Gervaise Roughton,	P.	166	1901	Charles P. Pumphrey	P.
111	"	John P. Ninde,	P.	167	"	Walter W. Kent,	P.
112	"	Cyrus M. Van Pelt,	P.	168	"	Oliver L. Seward,	P.
113	"	William E. Spurrier,	P.	169	1903	John F. Chenoweth, . . . .	.....
114	"	Frank C. English,	P.	170	"	Asa J. Kestle,	P.
115	"	Philip Trout,	P.	171	"	Wilbur E. Hammaker,	P.
116	"	William H. Spybey,	P.	172	1904	James M. Bailey,	P.
117	"	William E. Putt,	P.	173	"	Wm. E. Verity,	P.
118	"	James P. Gilliland, . . . . .	.....	174	"	Jacob J. Hawk,	P.
119	"	Herbert Welch, . . . . .	.....	175	1905	Fred. J. Reinbarth,	P.
120	"	Walter D. Cole,	P.	176	"	†William T. Gilliland,	P.
121	1893	Ulysses G. Humphrey,	P.	177	"	Lewis O. Hartman,	P.
122	"	George W. Vorhis,	P.	178	1906	Charles J. Moore,	P.
123	"	William H. Wehrly,	P.	179	"	Jesse L. Corley,	P.
124	"	William M. Coffman,	P.	180	"	Clarke L. Gowdy,	P.
125	"	Homer G. Curless,	P.	181	"	Purdy L. Van Wicklen,	P.
126	"	Walter S. Gray,	P.	182	"	George F. Barber,	P.
127	"	William A. Deaton,	P.	183	"	George W. Keen, . . . . .	.....
128	"	John E. Beery, . . . . .	.....	184	1907	Norman Sweat,	P.
129	"	‡Sherman P. Young,	P.	185	"	James M. Bennett,	P.
130	1894	David S. Ewry,	P.	186	"	Walter C. Nash,	P.
131	"	James D. Darling,	P.	187	1908	Clarence S. Grauser,	P.
132	"	William A. Wiant,	P.	188	"	Anthony E. Huntington,	P.
133	"	Calvin W. Horn,	P.	189	"	William C. Lewis,	P.
134	"	Wilbur L. Y. Davis,	P.	190	"	†Herbert R. Whiting,	P.
135	"	Joseph W. Patton,	P.	191	"	C. Harold Clerke,	P.
136	1895	Isaac R. Marshall,	P.	192	"	Charles J. Kelch,	P.
137	"	Harley E. Armacost,	P.	193	"	Edward T. Waring,	P.
138	"	William M. Patton,	P.	194	1909	Roy B. Coleman,	P.
139	"	Charles E. Schenk,	P.	195	"	Thomas J. Lewis,	P.
140	"	William C. Mitchell,	P.	196	"	Robert O. Matthews,	P.
141	"	John E. Thomas,	P.	197	1910	Robert B. Foster,	P.
142	"	John A. Dixon,	P.	198	"	William H. Cundy,	P.
143	"	William D. English,	P.	199	"	Herbert Killinder,	P.
144	1896	George H. Smith,	P.	200	"	Louis C. Radley,	P.
145	"	Harrison H. Compton,	P.	201	"	Ernest F. Tittle,	P.
146	1897	Earl M. Ellsworth,	P.	202	1911	Harvey O. Collins,	P.
147	"	James A. Jenkinson,	P.	203	"	William H. Dresch,	P.
148	"	Clifford L. Meyers,	P.	204	"	Russell C. Moon,	P.
149	"	Charles C. Peale,	P.	205	"	Joseph Shepard,	P.
150	"	Stephen B. Timmons,	P.	206	"	William E. Shriver,	P.
151	"	Oliver L. Utter,	P.	207	"	W. P. A. Humphries,	P.
152	"	John R. Troxell,	P.	208	"	*M. Hobson,	P.
153	1898	Charles W. Sullivan,	P.	209	"	Ralph C. Jones,	P.
154	"	Frank S. Miller,	P.	210	1912	James H. Denney,	P.
155	1899	J. Ulysses Browne,	P.	211	"	George W. Matheson,	P.
156	"	Warren J. Dunham,	P.	212	"	James P. Simmonds,	P.
157	"	Oliver P. Hoffman,	P.	213	"	Bert H. Stevens,	P.
158	"	John L. Duckwall,	P.	214	"	Clyde R. Terry,	P.
159	1899	Addyman Smith,	P.	215	"	James F. Young,	P.
160	"	‡Samuel A. Stephan,	P.	216	"	Harry F. Zierer,	P.
161	"	William F. Martin,	P.			J. W. Langdale,	
162	1900	Sheridan W. Bell,	P.			Earl R. Slutes,	
163	"	David H. Jemison,	P.			Burton H. Ryan,	P.
164	"	Lewis A. Washburn,	P.				

* Deceased. † Transferred to the Ohio Conference. ‡ Transferred to the Pittsburgh Conference.
 § Transferred to the Kentucky Conference.

Program.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27.

- 7.30 P. M. Annual Missionary Sermon, Rev. George W. Vorhis.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28.

- 8.15 A. M. Administration of the Holy Sacrament.
9.00 A. M. Annual Memorial Sermon, Rev. Alpheus B. Austin.
2.00 P. M. Anniversary of the Epworth League, Dr. W. F. Sheridan.
4.30 P. M. Lecture, "Philemon—Christ in the Home," Professor M. D. Buell.
7.30 P. M. Anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, Dr. I. Garland Penn.
Anniversary Ohio Wesleyan University.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29.

- 8.30 A. M. Address, "The Relation of the Child to the Church and to the Kingdom," Rev. C. M. Van Pelt.
2.00 P. M. Anniversary of the Woman's Auxiliaries, Bishop Thirkield, Dr. Isaac T. Headland.
4.00 P. M. Lecture, Galatians 1: 2, "Paul's Gospel—Supernatural Origin," Professor Buell.
7.30 P. M. Anniversary of the Board of Education, Dr. A. E. Smith.
Anniversary of the Board of Sunday Schools, Dr. W. C. Barclay.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30.

- 8.30 A. M. Address, "Enlisting and Holding the Boys," Rev. Jesse L. Corley.
4.00 P. M. Lecture, Galatians 3: 6, "Scriptural Basis and Supernatural Fruits," Professor Buell.
7.30 P. M. Anniversary of the Board of Foreign Missions, Dr. A. B. Leonard.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31.

- 8.30 A. M. Address, "A Teaching Ministry," Rev. C. P. Pumphrey.
2.00 P. M. Anniversary of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association.
4.00 P. M. Lecture, Philippians 1: 2, "The Mind of Christ—Trust and Love," Professor Buell.
7.30 P. M. Anniversary of the Board of Conference Claimants, Dr. J. B. Hingeley.
Anniversary of the Temperance Society, M. M. Coble.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

- 9.00 A. M. Conference Love Feast, Dr. W. A. Robinson, Leader.
10.45 A. M. Conference Sermon, Bishop William F. Anderson.
2.30 P. M. Ordination Services.
4.00 P. M. Lecture, Philippians 3: 4, "The Mind of Christ—Spiritual Insight and Peace," Professor Buell.
7.30 P. M. Anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Dr. Alpha G. Kynett.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

- 8.30 A. M. Address, "The Opportunity of the Organized Adult Bible Class," Mrs. George H. Geyer.

Journal of Proceedings.

FIRST DAY.

TROY, OHIO, *Wednesday*, August 28, 1912.

AFTER an interval of nineteen years the Cincinnati Annual Conference convened this morning in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Troy, Ohio, for the Sixty-first Annual Session. Bishop William F. Anderson, D. D., LL. D., called the Conference to order at 8.15 o'clock, announcing Hymn No. 560, "And are we yet alive?" which was enthusiastically sung. The Bishop read for the Scripture lesson John 1:1-18. The Conference again joined in singing "Faith of our fathers," following which Bishop Frederick D. Leete, D. D., was introduced and led in an earnest and tender prayer. After a few brief introductory and explanatory words, "In the cross of Christ I glory" was sung. The Bishop, assisted by Bishop Leete, the District Superintendents, the pastor of this Church, A. B. Leonard, and Dr. Marcus D. Buell, then administered the Holy Communion to the large number assembled, the retired members of the Conference having been invited to the first table.

Memorial Service.—Hymn No. 411, "O Master, let me walk with Thee," was sung, and while the Conference remained standing, the names of those who had died during the year were called: H. A. M. Henderson and Morton Hobson. The Memorial Sermon was then preached by Alpheus B. Austin, using as the text the twenty-sixth verse of the second chapter of Saint Luke's Gospel. Hymn 430, "For all the saints, who from their labors rest," was sung. The Memoir of H. A. M. Henderson was read by Gervaise Roughton, and that of Morton Hobson by V. F. Brown. Morton A. Farr read brief Memoirs of Mrs. Serena McChesney and Mrs. David H. Moore. The Memoir of Mrs.

J. W. Cassatt was read by C. C. Peale; those of Mrs. D. A. McColm and Mrs. J. F. Marlay were read by W. E. Hammaker. Edmund Burdsall read the Memoir of Mrs. A. D. Maddox; Wm. M. Patton read the Memoir of Mrs. Homer C. Middleton, and the Secretary read the Memoir of Mrs. Thomas H. Pearne. The Memorial Service closed by singing "There's a land that is fairer than day."

Bishop Thirkield.—Bishop Wilbur P. Thirkield, D.D., a member of this body for several years, elected to the General Superintendency by the last General Conference, was invited by the presiding Bishop to a seat on the platform and presented to the Conference, and, upon motion of D. Lee Aultman, was made an *honorary* member of the same. He briefly and feelingly addressed the Conference.

Bishop Leete.—Bishop Frederick D. Leete, D.D., was introduced, and interestingly addressed the Conference.

Roll Call.—The Secretary of the last session called the roll, and 152 members and 11 probationers responded to their names.

Officers Elected.—Upon motion of Adna B. Leonard, Valorous F. Brown was elected Secretary and granted the privilege of nominating his assistants, who were confirmed as follows: W. L. Y. Davis and Asa J. Kestle. Charles L. Conger, the Registrar of the Conference, was also elected an assistant. Anthony E. Huntington was, upon motion of W. E. Putt, elected Statistician and accorded the privilege of nominating his assistants, which he did, and they were confirmed as follows: W. C. Nash, R. C. Moon, H. F. Zierer, and L. C. Radley. Upon motion of D. Lee Aultman, Calvin W. Horn was re-elected Conference Treasurer, with the privilege of nominating his assistants, and they were approved as follows: W. H. Spybey, J. W. Patton, Norman Sweat, and C. H. Clerke.

Conference Bar.—The Bar of the Conference was, upon motion of David J. Starr, fixed to include the first seven rows of seats from the altar; the regular Supplies were to sit within the Bar.

District Superintendent.—The following paper was presented by William A. Robinson and adopted:

"WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE, WITH CHARITY FOR ALL."

WHEREAS, The office of District Superintendent is one of exceptional responsibility and honor, and appointment to it is regarded as a distinct promotion; and,

WHEREAS, We be brethren, operating and co-operating under that distinct, unique, elevating charter, "In honor preferring one another," and that supreme command, magnified and enforced by the example of The Highest, "If any man will be chief among you, let him be the servant of all;" therefore,

Resolved, That we respectfully request our Bishop, other things being equal, not to appoint to this office any brother who has held the office, unless it be a reappointment to fill out his continuous unexpired term;

Resolved, That we rejoice in the fact that the present quartet of appointees fulfills the spirit of this action.

C. S. GRAUSER,

W. A. ROBINSON,

E. M. ELLSWORTH,

ROBERT B. FOSTER,

E. S. GADDIS.

C. P. PUMPHREY,

Upon motion of E. Burdsall, the daily sessions are to begin at 8.30 A. M., and close at 12 M.

Introductions.—The following brethren, who have been transferred into this Conference since its last session, were introduced: Daniel McGurk, Robert Burch Foster, and D. Newton Stafford.

Standing Committees.—The list of Standing Committees nominated one year ago, as printed in the Minutes, was read and confirmed, with the following necessary corrections: On Auditing Accounts, R. B. Foster in place of A. S. Hale; on Conference Relations, J. W. Gaddis in place of H. W. Bailey; on Education, F. C. English and D. McGurk in place of Herbert Welch and G. P. Benton, respectively; on General Conference Benevolences, C. M. Hollett in place of S. A. Stephan; on Ministerial Qualifications, O. P. Hoffman and M. LeSourd in place of W. P. Thirkield and John E. Beery, respectively; on Nominations, W. C. Lewis and C. W. Briggs in place of J. L. Glasscock and A. L. Brokaw, respectively; and on Publishing Interests, Philip Trout and P. Ross Parrish in place of H. W. Bailey and H. Compton, respectively.

State Constitution.—The following paper was presented by D. J. Starr, and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Methodist Episcopal Church has been on record for twenty-four years in a declaration that the "liquor traffic can not be legalized without sin;" and,

WHEREAS, It is now proposed that the liquor traffic shall be licensed in Ohio;

Resolved (1), That it is the wish of this Conference that the business of the Conference shall be disposed of with all reasonable economy of time, so that we may adjourn in time to vote on the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of Ohio on Tuesday, September 3d.

(2) That in view of the peril to the temperance cause from the proposed amendment to put into the Constitution of the State, requiring that license to traffic in intoxicating liquors shall be granted in this State, instead of the present provision, that "No license to traffic in intoxicating liquors shall be granted in this State," that a special committee of seven be appointed to prepare an expression of this body on the moral issues involved in the proposed amendments and the attitude of the Methodist Episcopal Church on the subject of the licensing of the liquor traffic, and to report at the earliest time possible.

(3) That this special committee be authorized to confer with other committees, or citizens, with the view of having public meetings held in Troy and adjacent cities for the purpose of defeating the proposed amendment to license the traffic of intoxicating liquors in Ohio.

A. D. MADDOX,	C. L. CONGER,
A. B. LEONARD,	W. E. PUTT,
F. G. MITCHELL,	C. W. BLODGETT,
D. J. STARR,	C. M. VAN PELT.
D. LEE AULTMAN,	

The committee was then constituted as follows: A. B. Leonard and D. J. Starr, with co-ordinate power, S. W. Bell, M. A. Farr, T. W. Salt, H. H. Compton, and G. W. Vorhis.

Methodist Review.—William B. Brown was appointed to solicit subscriptions for the *Methodist Review*.

Wilbur F. Sheridan, D.D., Corresponding Secretary of the Epworth League, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

The time of the session was extended.

Springfield Seminary.—Upon motion of Frank G. Mitchell, the District Superintendents were directed to confer, and report at a later session a committee of five upon the relation of this Conference to the Springfield Seminary property.

Afternoon Session.—Calvin W. Horn moved that an afternoon session be ordered for 1.45 o'clock, for the gathering of statistics and reports, and the motion prevailed.

Memorial Sermon.—The Conference, by motion of D. Lee Aultman, requested the publication of the Memorial Sermon in the Annual Minutes.

Dean Marcus D. Buell, of the Boston School of Theology, was introduced.

The Bishop requested Bishop Thirkield to preside at the afternoon session. Announcements were made, the doxology was sung, and the session adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Leete.

Afternoon Session.

The Conference reassembled pursuant to adjournment at 1.45 o'clock, with Bishop Thirkield in the chair. After devotional services, the list of the charges was called and the pastors presented their benevolent and statistical reports.

John Easton was excused from the session of Thursday morning to attend a funeral.

Upon motion of C. W. Blodgett, the session closed.

SECOND DAY.

Thursday, August 29, 1912.

CONFERENCE reassembled this morning at 8.30, and after devotional services, conducted by L. M. Davis, C. M. Van Pelt gave a stirring address upon "The Relation of the Child to the Church and to the Kingdom."

The minutes of the Wednesday's sessions were read and, after slight verbal corrections, approved.

Bishop John M. Walden, an honorary member of the Conference, was invited to the platform and given hearty welcome, the Conference rising.

Fourteenth Question.—The Fourteenth Question was called, "*Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*" H. C. Jameson, District Superintendent of the Cincinnati District, was called, his character passed, and he read the report of the work on his district. At the conclusion of his report, William A. Robinson, on behalf of the preachers of the district, addressed the retiring District Superintendent in a most gracious and happy manner, assuring him of the deep interest and profound sym-

pathy of his brethren in his enforced retirement for a year's rest, and of their love and prayers for him. "Blest be the tie that binds" was sung with deep feeling, and the brethren pressed about the altar, extending hearty greetings and best wishes. Dr. Jameson's reply thereto was most felicitous.

Bishop Bashford.—A. B. Austin presented the following, which was adopted by unanimous rising vote:

WHEREAS, It has come to our ears that our beloved Bishop Bashford is having superadded to his burden of responsibilities the weight of physical indisposition, his brethren of the Cincinnati Conference wish to assure him of their deep solicitude and sympathy, and of their prayer that he may be spared to his home, to their fellowship, and to transitional China for many years to come.

ALPHEUS B. AUSTIN,
JOHN A. STORY,

GEO. W. DUBOIS,
F. G. MITCHELL.

The Conference directed that a telegram be sent to Bishop Bashford by the committee, apprising him of the action and interest of the Conference.

Conference Claimants.—By motion of C. W. Horn, the Statistician was directed to see that the apportionments to the charges for the support of Conference Claimants be correctly reported, on the basis of our action of one year ago.

Upon invitation, Bishop Walden took the chair, and the Fourteenth Question was resumed, and Stanley O. Royal, District Superintendent of the Dayton District, after the passage of his character, presented his final report. Daniel McGurk, on behalf of the pastors of the Dayton District, spoke eulogistically of the administration of the retiring District Superintendent, and concluded by handing him a purse of money as an expression of their high esteem. Dr. Royal made appropriate reply, briefly reciting how his lot had come to be cast in the Cincinnati Conference.

Bishop Anderson resumed the chair, and upon invitation Bishop Walden briefly spoke to the Conference of his long connection therewith.

State Constitution.—A. B. Leonard, on behalf of the special committee of seven appointed at yesterday's session to consider the amendments to be voted upon to the State Constitution on

Tuesday next, presented the following report, which was adopted by unanimous rising vote, without discussion:

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the State is the Charter of the rights of the citizens and should be held sacred and carefully guarded; and,

WHEREAS, The voters of this State will be called upon next Tuesday to vote upon a large number of proposed amendments, many of which are of unmeasured and vital interest to the moral life and welfare of the people; and,

WHEREAS, Article XV, Section 9, declares that license to traffic in intoxicating liquors shall be granted in this State; and,

WHEREAS, The Methodist Episcopal Church has always condemned as immoral and vicious the traffic in intoxicating liquors; and,

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the State of Ohio has for sixty years forbidden the licensing of said traffic; and,

WHEREAS, It is now proposed to so change the Constitution of the State of Ohio as to require that license to traffic in intoxicating liquors shall be granted in this State; therefore,

Resolved, That the Cincinnati Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church *unqualifiedly, unequivocally, and emphatically* condemn the proposed amendment to the Constitution of our State, and earnestly call upon all good citizens, whether members or nonmembers of Christian Churches, to vote on September 3d against said amendment.

Your Committee further recommends that a public mass-meeting of citizens be held in Grange Hall, Troy, on Saturday, August 31st, at 2 P. M., and that all ministers in all the pulpits of Ohio be requested to give definite expression of disapproval of the proposed license amendment on the coming Sabbath.

A. B. LEONARD, *Chairman*.

D. J. STARR, *Secretary*.

Upon motion of D. J. Starr, the Committee on Public Worship was instructed to make arrangements for the public meeting provided for in the report of the Committee.

Cyrus M. Van Pelt, District Superintendent of the Hillsboro District, passed an examination of character and read his report. The publication of his entire report in the Minutes was requested.

Conference Claimants.—The following paper was presented by O. L. Seward, and adopted:

WHEREAS, There is a conviction on the part of many of our representative laymen, as well as many of our ministers, that the provisions for a regular maintenance for our Conference Claimants are inadequate and uncertain; therefore,

Resolved, That we request the appointment of a committee of three members of this Conference to consider the matter, taking into account the provisions of the Discipline, the plans already in operation in this Conference, and plans in successful operation in other Conferences, and report with recommendations at the next session of our Conference.

O. L. SEWARD, G. W. DUBOIS, C. W. BLODGETT,
A. B. AUSTIN, W. D. COLE.

The character of C. W. Blodgett was passed, and he reported his work, and was excused from further attendance upon the session, owing to illness in his family and the press of other duties.

Upon invitation of the Bishop, Bishop Thirkield took the chair.

E. R. Graham, one of the Publishing Agents of the Methodist Book Concern, was introduced, and well presented the work of the publishing interests of the Church.

C. W. Blodgett offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That on the third day of the Conference session of 1913 the Statistician and the Treasurer shall report to the Conference the names of the charges in which the pro rata division for Conference Claimants has not been made.

C. W. BLODGETT, G. W. DUBOIS.

C. W. Sullivan moved that the notation of the resolution on page 521 of the Minutes of 1911, pertaining to the distribution to Conference Claimants, be made the action of the Conference for this year. The motion was made the special order for Friday morning after the reading of the Journal.

Levi Gilbert, D. D., Editor of the *Western Christian Advocate*, was introduced, and represented the interests of that publication.

I. Garland Penn, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, was introduced, and told of the work and plans of that Society.

Bishop Anderson resumed the chair.

By common consent, the Secretary was granted authority to record all brethren whom he knew to be present, without further calling of the roll.

Notices were given, the doxology was sung, and the session closed with the benediction by Bishop Walden.

THIRD DAY.

Friday, September 30, 1912.

CONFERENCE convened at 8.30 this morning, and following brief devotional exercises under the direction of D. S. Ferguson, Jesse Lee Corley delivered an extended address upon "Enlisting and Holding the Boys."

Fourteenth Question.—The Fourteenth Question was resumed, and John A. Story, the District Superintendent of the Springfield District, passed an examination of character, after which he read his report.

Upon motion of Frank G. Mitchell, Rule 27, providing for an executive session of the body at this hour, was suspended, the Committee on Conference Relations to report in open session at a later time.

The list of Effective Elders was called, the character of each passed; those in charge reported that the benevolent causes had been presented and collections taken. The list of those not in pastoral relation was called, and the character of each passed. C. H. Haines spoke briefly of the work of Gammon Theological Seminary.

Ballard R. Wilburn, a recent transfer into the Conference, was introduced.

The Committee of Five on the Springfield Seminary Property, provided for by previous action, was nominated by the Bishop and confirmed as follows: F. G. Mitchell, C. M. Van Pelt, A. B. Austin, G. W. Dubois, and John A. Story.

Jonathan Verity.—A. B. Leonard presented the following paper, which, upon motion, was adopted:

WHEREAS, Our venerable and beloved brother, Jonathan Verity, a member of the Cincinnati Conference, is about to visit our missions in China in company with the Rev. Bishop Bashford; be it

Resolved, That we commend our dear brother to the confidence and fellowship of our missionaries in the Republic of China, and we sincerely pray that he may be providentially protected in all his journeyings, both by land and by sea, and be returned to us in due time in health and safety.

A. B. LEONARD, V. F. BROWN, W. L. Y. DAVIS.

Book Concern Dividend.—E. R. Graham presented a draft from the Methodist Book Concern for \$2,774, being the amount apportioned to the Cincinnati Conference, which was ordered signed by the President and Secretary of the Conference and delivered to the Conference Treasurer.

The list of charges failing to meet their pro rata apportionment for the Conference Claimants' Fund was read by the Statistician.

Book Concern Report.—The Annual Report of the Book Committee and the Report of Book Concerns for 1911 were presented by the Bishop, and the Conference ordered so much of the same printed as would give a concise exhibit of the work of the year. (See Report, pages 124-6.)

Lay Association.—The presence of a deputation from the Lay Association of the Cincinnati Conference was announced, consisting of E. E. Shipley, Col. O. G. Brown, and Major R. A. Haynes. They were received by the Conference and introduced by Bishop Anderson, and on behalf of the Association which they represented, E. E. Shipley spoke words of fraternal greeting, to which the Bishop, upon motion of A. B. Leonard, made appropriate response.

Conference Boundary.—The Commission on Conference Boundary, appointed one year ago, reported briefly through George W. Dubois, who in turn requested C. M. Van Pelt to make further report, who did so as follows:

WHEREAS, The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its session held in Minneapolis, Minn., in May, 1912, passed an Enabling Act, authorizing the Cincinnati and Central Ohio Conferences, by a majority vote of each Conference, and with the concurrence of the Bishop presiding, to unite and form one Annual Conference, to include the territory of both Conferences, under such name as may be adopted; therefore, be it

Resolved, First, That the Cincinnati Conference, in pursuance of said Enabling Act, does hereby, and by a majority of its members, vote to unite with said Central Ohio Conference.

Second, That when the said Central Ohio Conference, by a majority vote of its members, shall sanction this union, and the presiding Bishop shall concur, the union shall be thereby fully consummated.

Third, That a commission of five members of this Conference be appointed to meet with a similar commission to be appointed by the Central Ohio Conference, which said commission in joint session shall be, and are hereby empowered to adopt a name for the new Conference, to devise and complete methods by which the funds and properties heretofore held and controlled by said Conferences respectively shall be hereafter managed, and to arrange such other matters arising out of the union of said Conferences as may require determination and adjustment.

Fourth, That the Secretary of this Conference be directed to send a copy of these resolutions, and the action thereupon, to the Secretary of the Central Ohio Conference.

D. Lee Aultman moved the adoption of the report. Frank G. Mitchell moved to amend and divide the report, separating all that pertains to the division of the State into four Conferences. Gervaise Roughton moved that the amendment lie on the table, which motion did not prevail. The amendment was adopted. D. J. Starr offered as a substitute for all that is before us, that the Cincinnati Conference retain its present boundaries, which motion did not prevail. D. Lee Aultman moved the previous question, and the motion prevailed. The main question was then put, on the actual union with the Central Ohio Conference, and the union was concurred in by a count vote of 160 Ayes to 12 Noes.

The second part of the report, in which we express our willingness to appoint a commission as desired by the Ohio Conference, was, upon motion of D. Lee Aultman, laid upon the table, which was later reconsidered, and by motion, action on the same was postponed till a later date.

Albert E. Smith, D. D., President of the Ohio Northern University, was introduced, and spoke entertainingly to the Conference on the work of that institution.

Expense of Commission.—A bill of expenses incurred by the Boundary Commission appointed one year ago, amounting to \$12.20, was presented by George W. Dubois and, upon motion of S. O. Royal, was ordered paid from the fractional sums that might be remaining in the hands of the Conference Treasurer.

Introductions.—The following visiting brethren were introduced: R. T. Stevenson, D. D., of the North-East Ohio Conference and Vice-President of the Ohio Wesleyan University; W.

C. Culp, W. B. Armington, A. E. Harford, E. S. Keller, Charles Bennett, G. H. Wolcott, C. W. Barnes, S. Given, C. W. Collings, J. F. Olive, C. R. Havighurst, and C. B. Austin, Professor in Ohio Wesleyan University, all of the Central Ohio Conference.

Upon motion of E. S. Gaddis, a committee of three was appointed to bear the greetings of the Conference to the Lay Association, now in session in the First Baptist Church in this city. The Committee was constituted as follows: George W. Dubois, D. Lee Aultman, and E. S. Gaddis.

Children's Home.—Upon motion of H. C. Jameson, the following were appointed a Committee upon the Methodist Children's Home of Ohio: C. C. Peale, W. A. Wiant, and William A. Robinson.

Lakeside.—An especial committee of three on Lakeside was ordered, upon motion of V. F. Brown, as follows: W. A. Deaton, G. Roughton, and C. W. Sullivan.

The following resolution was offered by C. L. Conger, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Conference hereby instruct the Stewards to make the distribution of the funds for the Retired Preachers and their widows without referring to the Conference.

The list of Standing Committees was called, notices were given, and the session closed with the benediction by Bishop Anderson.

FOURTH DAY.

Morning Session.

Saturday, August 31, 1912.

At 8.30 o'clock the devotional services were conducted by C. S. Grauser, after which Charles P. Pumphrey earnestly addressed the Conference upon "A Teaching Ministry."

The Journal of Friday morning was read and approved.

Boundary Commission.—Upon motion of A. B. Leonard, the following persons were constituted a Commission to negotiate with a like commission, to be appointed by the Central Ohio Conference, the union of the two Conferences: George W. Dubois, Frank G. Mitchell, C. M. Van Pelt, W. A. Wiant, and A. B. Austin.

Bishop Bashford.—The following telegram was received from Bishop J. W. Bashford in response to one sent him on Wednesday:

A thousand thanks for your telegram. Am improving very rapidly. Walked out of hospital for first time to-day. It would be an inexpressible joy to meet with the Cincinnati Conference once more. Let us work hard, live in God, and rest on the other side.
J. W. BASHFORD.

Episcopal Fund.—A communication from the Treasurer of the Episcopal Fund was presented, indicating the amount apportioned to be raised by the Cincinnati Conference for the ensuing year to be \$3,311, which was, upon motion, referred to the District Superintendents to be apportioned among the charges.

Conference Trustees.—The following persons were, upon nomination, elected to serve as Conference Trustees, their term to expire in 1915: H. C. Weakley, G. W. Dubois, and C. M. Van Pelt.

Question Eleven.—*"What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?"*—was taken up.

Charles J. Moore, Herbert Killinder, and Roy B. Coleman were called, the character of each passed, were represented by the District Superintendents, reported by the Registrar, and continued in the Studies of the Fourth Year.

Louis C. Radley, James H. Denney, James P. Simmonds, Thomas J. Lewis, and Bert E. Stevens were called, were represented by the District Superintendents, reported by the Registrar as having completed the Course of Study, the character of each passed, and they were elected to Elders' Orders; Brothers Denney, Simmonds, and Stevens under the Seminary Rule. These three were also recommended to be admitted into Full Membership.

Question Ten.—Question Ten was called, *"What Members are in Studies of the Fourth Year?"*

Harvey O. Collins and Russell C. Moon were called, the character of each passed, and they were continued in the Studies of the Third Year.

Joseph Shepard, William E. Shriver, and William H. Dresch were called, the character of each passed, they were reported by their District Superintendents and Registrar, and advanced to

the Studies of the Fourth Year. William H. Cundy was represented by his District Superintendent and Registrar, was graduated, and elected to Elder's Orders.

Question Six—"*Who have been Continued on Trial?*"—was asked.

William B. Patterson, Ernest T. Clark, Wilbur A. Vorhis, Charles T. Cundy, and John R. Wynd were called, each passed an examination of character, were represented by the District Superintendents, reported by the Registrar, and advanced to the Studies of the Second Year; Brother Cundy left without appointment to attend school.

Richard E. Scully passed an examination of character, was reported by the Registrar, and advanced to the Studies of the Second Year and left without appointment to attend one of our schools. Thomas F. Smith, not being before the Board, was continued in the Studies of the First Year. Everett L. Bias was, upon motion of the District Superintendent, discontinued.

Question Eight—"*Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*"—was called.

George W. Matheson and Harry F. Zierer were called, the character of each passed, were represented by the District Superintendent, reported by the Registrar, and elected to Deacons' Orders. Clyde R. Terry was called, reported by the Registrar as being at school, and, upon motion, was advanced to the Studies of the Third Year and elected to Deacon's Orders. James F. Young's character passed, was reported by the District Superintendent and Registrar, and advanced to the Studies of the Third Year. William G. Ripley was continued on Trial in the Studies of the Second Year.

The following brethren were then called to the front, earnestly and inspiringly addressed by the Bishop upon the "Fundamentals of the Christian Ministry," and admitted into Full Membership by a rising vote: J. H. Denney, J. P. Simmonds, B. E. Stevens, Geo. Matheson, H. F. Zierer, C. R. Terry, and J. F. Young. The Conference, while standing, earnestly sang "Blest be the tie that binds."

Visitors.—Prof. R. T. Stevenson, D.D., Vice-President of the Ohio Wesleyan University, was introduced, and addressed

the Conference. Joseph B. Hingeley, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Claimants' Board, was introduced, and addressed the Conference, and announced that he had already handed to the Treasurer of the Board of Conference Stewards a draft of \$400 as the amount apportioned to the Cincinnati Conference.

Deaf Mute Work.—Davis W. Clark presented the following paper respecting work among the deaf mutes in Cincinnati, and it was adopted:

WHEREAS, Within the bounds of this Conference there are living five hundred of our brothers and sisters who suffer the great privation of both speech and hearing, and particularly need the comfort of the Gospel message; and,

WHEREAS, Methodism can and is now, through a work already begun, conveying its evangelistic note even through the language of the Sign; and,

WHEREAS, The present appropriation of the Home Mission and Church Extension Board is inadequate for the support of this beautiful work even in the form in which it now exists, and to no degree provides for its extension; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Budget Commission and the Home Mission and Church Extension General Board be and are earnestly petitioned by the Cincinnati Annual Conference to give early and special attention to the present and urgent needs of this work and provide funds imperatively needed to train in the Sign Language successors to those who are now so efficiently toiling in this important field. We deem that such action would be grateful to the Master, who in a most sympathetic manner worked a miracle of healing upon a representative of this class.

DAVIS W. CLARK, ADNA B. LEONARD, MORTON A. FARR.

Upon motion of A. B. Leonard, the Conference requested Bishop John M. Walden to personally look after this matter at the next Annual Meeting of the General Committee of Home Missions and Church Extension.

On account of illness in his family, Davis W. Clark was excused from the further attendance upon the sessions of Conference.

Sympathy.—The following resolution was presented by William A. Robinson and, upon motion, adopted:

WHEREAS, The Rev. B. D. Hypes of this Conference has been summoned to the bedside of his dying mother, the widow of our eminent and sainted Dr. W. L. Hypes; therefore,

Resolved, That we extend to him and Judge and Mrs. Sullivan, from whose home she passes to her crown, our sincere sympathy, praying that they may be divinely comforted as they linger under the shadows of this cypress sorrow.

W. A. ROBINSON, GEORGE W. DUBOIS, V. F. BROWN.

Afternoon Session.—Upon motion of A. B. Leonard, it was ordered that, when we adjourn, it be to meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

Board of Examiners.—The Board of Examiners for the ensuing year was announced as follows: Charles L. Conger, Alpheus B. Austin, Sheridan W. Bell, W. L. Y. Davis, Gilbert P. Austin, Earl M. Ellsworth, Charles P. Pumphrey, William A. Robinson, George H. Smith, George W. Dubois, Clifford L. Myers, O. P. Hoffman, and W. E. Hammaker.

By motion, W. A. Robinson was added to the Committee on Lakeside.

Conference Treasurer.—Calvin W. Horn, Conference Treasurer, presented his report, showing total receipts for all causes, as per cash and vouchers, to be \$157,011.

Retired Ministers' Association.—The following paper was presented by A. B. Leonard, and adopted:

We learn with gratification that the Retired Ministers have organized for their mutual edification and increased usefulness the Retired Ministers' Association of the Cincinnati Conference; that we deem this movement worthy of encouragement, and assure our brethren of cordial co-operation in any work they may be able to do; that we suggest to our Churches and pastors to give our Retired ministers consideration in engaging temporary supplies for their pulpits, and to give them some compensation for such services, and that names of the officers be published in our Minutes as a matter of information.

D. L. AULTMAN,

S. O. ROYAL,

A. B. LEONARD,

BISHOP J. M. WALDEN.

Miami Valley Chautauqua.—The following committee was appointed, upon motion of S. O. Royal, to consider the propriety of this Conference co-operating with the Miami Valley Chautauqua: M. LeSourd, C. W. Sullivan, and O. D. Becker.

Springfield Seminary Property.—The special Committee of Five, appointed to consider the relation of the Cincinnati Conference to the property known as the Springfield Seminary Property, reported as follows:

Your Committee appointed to consider the relation of the Cincinnati Conference to the property known as the Springfield Seminary, respectfully report as follows:

WHEREAS, Messrs. J. J. Hoppes and Harry S. Kissell, representing the Young Women's Christian Association of Springfield, Ohio, met with a committee first appointed by the District Superintendent and Trustees of the Cincinnati Conference, and made the following proposals:

1. That the Cincinnati Conference give to the Young Women's Christian Association of Springfield, Ohio, for Educational, Moral, and Religious purposes a quit-claim deed to the property known as the Springfield Seminary, subject to suitable restrictions; and

2. That the sum of one thousand dollars be paid to the Cincinnati Conference in satisfaction of its reversionary claims and obligations connected with said property, said sum to be used for educational purposes, under the direction of the Cincinnati Conference; therefore,

Resolved, First, That we recommend to the Conference the acceptance of the above proposals, with the following restrictions to be named as the conditions of such quit-claim:

1. That no building shall be constructed nearer to High Street than the present front line of the High Street Methodist Episcopal Church without the consent of the Trustees of said Church.

2. For the protection of the light and the ventilation of said High Street Church, a north and south building line shall be drawn, nine feet from the west line of the Seminary property, restricting the right of the owners of that property to build closer to the west line of said property than nine feet.

3. That the property shall be used solely for the purpose of the Young Women's Christian Association, and that, if sold, the entire proceeds of such sale shall be used for such purposes in the city of Springfield, Ohio.

Your Committee further recommends that the sum of one thousand dollars, received from the Young Women's Christian Association, be paid to the Trustees of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association for the exclusive use of the Cincinnati Missionary Training School.

We recommend also that the Board of Conference Trustees be directed to act for the Conference in effecting the transfer of the property to the Young Women's Christian Association.

M. M. Cable, representing the Church Temperance Society, was introduced.

Notices were given, the doxology was sung, and the session closed with the benediction by Bishop Anderson.

FOURTH DAY.

Afternoon Session.

CONFERENCE reassembled at 4 P. M. Brief devotional services were conducted by the Bishop.

The journal of the morning session was read and approved.

Transfers.—The Bishop announced the transfer of J. W. Langdale from the Pittsburgh Conference to the Cincinnati Conference, and S. P. Young from the Cincinnati to the Pittsburgh.

Twenty-first Question was called, "*Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*"

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, F. M. Kirgan was changed from the Supernumerary to Retired, and his case was referred to the Board of Stewards for an allowance at this session.

H. R. Whiting and E. T. Lane were changed from Supernumerary to Effective.

John E. Beery and Amos T. Cowgill were changed from Effective to Supernumerary at their own request.

George H. Dart, J. L. Glasscock, M. M. Kugler, R. H. Rust, E. P. Edmonds, S. B. Timmons, and T. J. Lewis were called, the character of each passed, and they were continued in the Supernumerary Relation.

Question Twenty-four—"Who are the Retired Preachers?"—was asked.

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, George S. Easton was changed from Retired to Effective.

J. T. Bail, W. H. Bailey, W. J. Baker, W. K. Brown, W. B. Brown, S. W. Carey, F. M. Clemans, C. T. Crum, T. Cundy, J. L. Dalbey, J. H. Davis, L. M. Davis, J. C. Eckels, S. W. Edmiston, G. M. Fulton, J. T. Gilliland, T. J. Harris, A. Hamilton, J. W. Hickman, J. F. Hull, J. R. Hunter, W. P. Jackson, H. M. Keck, J. H. Lease, S. N. Marsh, H. C. Middleton, C. D. Munsey, J. P. Ninde, J. Pearson, J. W. Peters, S. G. Pollard, J. S. Ruggles, J. E. H. Sentman, R. E. Smith, D. J. Starr, G. L. Travis, D. W. C. Washburn, S. Weeks, E. T. Wells, W. M. West, J. Wilson, L. Young, and M. P. Zink were called, the character of each passed, and they were continued in the Retired Relation.

Question Four was asked, "*Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*"

Upon recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, the orders of Burton H. Ryan, both as a Deacon and an Elder, from the United Brethren Church in Christ were recognized; he was examined by the Bishop on the Disciplinary questions on faith and doctrine, and received into the Conference.

The Committee further recommended that the credentials of E. J. Arthur, a Supernumerary member of the Miami Conference of the United Brethren Church in Christ, be recognized as a Local Preacher, and the recommendation was concurred in.

Bequests' Reports.—The report of the Trustees of the Mrs. Sarah M. Y. Whetstone Fund for the year ending August 20, 1912, was submitted by John Pearson for printing in the Minutes.

The report of the Trustees of the John Mears Bequest was presented by John Pearson for publication in the Minutes.

Upon motion of John Pearson, it was ordered that the income of the Mears Bequest, heretofore paid to the Ladies' Home Missionary Society, shall hereafter be paid to the Methodist Union of Cincinnati.

The following resolution was offered by D. Lee Aultman, and adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of Five be appointed to take into consideration the Mears Bequest and the Sarah M. Y. Whetstone Bequest, and report to the Conference at the next Annual Session.

D. LEE AULTMAN, C. H. HAINES.

Question Twelve was asked, "*What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*"—and answered—

- (a) As Local Preachers? None.
- (b) Under the Missionary Rule? None.
- (c) Under Seminary Rule? None.

Question Thirteen—"What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?"—was called, and answered—

- (a) As Local Deacons? None.
- (b) Under Missionary Rule? None.
- (c) Under Seminary Rule? None.

Earl R. Bull.—Upon motion by C. L. Conger, the literary and theological certificates of Earl R. Bull, a missionary in Japan,

were accepted as a substitute for examination on the Course of Study.

Question Thirty-two was taken up, "*Where shall the Next Conference be held?*"

John A. Story presented the invitation of Grace Church, Urbana, in which the First Church joined.

Certificate of Ordination.

This Certifies, *That on September 1, 1912, in Troy, Ohio, I ordained George W. Matheson, Clyde R. Terry, and Harry F. Zierer, DEACONS;*

And on the same day, and at the same place, assisted by Elders, I ordained James H. Denney, William H. Cundy, Thomas J. Lewis, Louis C. Radley, James P. Simmonds, and Bert E. Stevens, ELDERS, according to the Ritual and Usages of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

William F. Anderson

Bishop.

Troy, Ohio, September 1, 1912.

Upon motion of H. C. Weakley, the invitation was accepted, providing we remain as the Cincinnati Conference; otherwise the matter of entertainment should be referred to the Commission already appointed.

Conference Name.—A. B. Leonard moved that we recommend to the Commission that, in case of the union of the two Conferences, the united Conference should bear the name of the *Cincinnati-Central Conference*.

H. C. Weakley moved to substitute the name of "The West Ohio Conference." The motion did not prevail.

D. J. Starr moved, as an amendment, the name "Cincinnati-Central Ohio Conference." It did not prevail.

The original motion was then adopted.

Question Twenty-five was asked, "*Who are the Triers of Appeals?*"—and answered: "D. Lee Aultman, G. P. Austin, W. S. Gray, W. D. Cole, George W. Vorhis."

It was determined, upon motion of A. B. Leonard, that the session of Monday morning shall begin at 8 o'clock, the first half-hour devoted to devotional services.

The session closed with the benediction by Bishop Anderson.

SIXTH DAY.

TROY, OHIO, September 2, 1912.

AFTER devotional services this morning, Mrs. George H. Geyer, of Xenia, spoke on "The Opportunity of the Organized Bible Class."

The Journal of Saturday afternoon was read and adopted.

Church Federation.—The following resolution was presented by A. B. Austin (on Church Federation), and it was adopted:

WHEREAS, The over-churching of many communities has nothing to commend or justify it; and,

WHEREAS, It disgusts our consecrated laymen, whose watchwords in business are economy and efficiency; creates feelings the reverse of fraternal between Christian Communions; incites to methods of Church finance bordering on mendicancy, and incalculably retards the advance of the Kingdom;

Resolved, That the Cincinnati Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church assures its sister Conferences and our sister denominations of its unqualified espousal of the principles of Church Federation, and of its readiness to co-operate with them in the most generous spirit in removing this blot from our common Protestantism.

We recognize that the give-and-take principle will require our retirement from certain fields which were pre-empted when we entered, or in which the elimination of the weakest shall reach us. But we do not shrink from this prospect, and are

prepared for a full acceptance of the principle as soon as we can secure the co-operation of our sister Churches.

ALPHEUS B. AUSTIN, C. M. VAN PELT,
G. W. DUBOIS, S. W. BELL.

Austin's Sermons.—The following resolution was offered by H. C. Weakley, and adopted by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, That we as a Conference hereby request our beloved brother, Rev. Alpheus B. Austin, D. D., to publish a volume of his sermons.

H. C. WEAKLEY,
JOHN M. WALDEN,
AND FIFTY OTHERS.

The Committee on Conference Relations was excused for a brief session.

Conference Evangelist.—Upon motion of H. C. Jameson, the Conference requested the appointment of E. S. Gaddis as Conference Evangelist.

Church Property Sold.—J. A. Story reported the sale of the abandoned church at New Madison for \$535.90; the Pleasant Hill church for \$390, and that these sums had been accepted and placed with the Treasurer of the Conference Trustees. The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the proceeds from the sale of the New Madison and Pleasant Hill churches be used for the benefit of the charges from which the churches were sold, in accordance with Paragraphs 351 and 352 of the Discipline.

Question Five was asked, "*Who have been Received on Trial?*"

The recommendation of William W. Holland, from the Wesley Quarterly Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, was presented; Dwight L. Watkins, recommended by the Oxford Quarterly Conference; Stanley W. Wiant, recommended by the Central Church (Springfield) Quarterly Conference; and Robert C. Ellsworth, recommended by the South Vienna Quarterly Conference. The brethren were represented by the District Superintendents and Committee on Ministerial Qualifications, reported by the Registrar, and admitted to the Conference on Trial. Brother Wiant left without appointment to attend school.

Pension Fund.—The Special Committee ordered to consider the Retired Pension Fund, to report next year, was announced

by the Bishop as follows: C. W. Blodgett, G. W. Dubois, O. L. Seward.

The Committee on Conference Relations recommended the change of Relation from Retired to Effective of Frank Leever, and it was adopted.

Bequests.—The Special Committee of Five to consider the Mears and Whetstone Bequests was announced by the Bishop, as follows: C. E. Schenk, D. Lee Aultman, H. E. Armacost, M. A. Farr, and G. W. Dubois.

Bishop Walden, upon invitation of the presiding Bishop, took the chair.

Question Thirty.—Question Thirty was asked—“*What is the Amount of the Five Per Cent of Collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?*”—and answered: “\$612.”

Alpha J. Kynett, D. D., Recording and Field Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced, and addressed the Conference.

The Secretary presented a Statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Publishing Committee for the past several years. (See page 123.)

Upon motion of D. Lee Aultman, the Secretary was directed to send a copy of the Minutes to each member of the Central Ohio Conference, provided that Conference send a copy of its Minutes to this Conference in exchange.

Upon motion of A. B. Leonard, all speeches upon reports of committees were limited to five minutes.

Retired Ministers.—A report from the Special Committee appointed last year to consider and report regarding the proper apportionment for Retired Ministers was read by G. W. Vorhis and, upon motion of G. W. Dubois, it was ordered received and printed. (See page 108.)

George S. Easton offered the following, and it was adopted:

Resolved, That the apportionments for the support of the Conference Claimants of the Cincinnati Conference shall be made as follows:

In every charge the rental value of the parsonage, or the amount allowed for rent, shall be added to the cash salary paid

to the pastor. Upon all such amounts of less than eight hundred dollars, four per cent (4%) shall be assessed. Upon amounts of eight hundred and over, but under eleven hundred and fifty, five per cent (5%). Upon amounts of eleven hundred and fifty and over, but under fifteen hundred, six and one-half per cent (6½%). Upon amounts of fifteen hundred and over, eight per cent (8%). The apportionments shall be made upon the estimate for the current year.

GEORGE S. EASTON,

GEORGE W. DUBOIS.

Committee Reports.—The report of the Auditing Committee was read by D. J. Starr, and adopted. The report of the Committee on Education was presented by C. P. Pumphrey. That part which refers to the Hillsboro College was read and adopted. The part referring to the Goucher Woman's College was read and adopted. That part referring to Theological Schools was read and adopted. The part referring to the Ohio Wesleyan University was read and adopted, and the Secretary was directed to send to the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Wesleyan University a certified copy of our action as contained in part three.

Mrs. W. L. Hypes.—Daniel McGurk announced the death of Mrs. W. L. Hypes, widow of a former member of this Conference and, upon motion, Daniel McGurk and Stanley O. Royal were appointed a Special Committee to convey to the family the sympathy of the Conference and attend the funeral service.

The Statistician read his report by district totals.

The thanks of the Conference were extended to the Statistician and Treasurer and their assistants for their arduous labors.

The report of the Conference Deaconess Board was read by W. H. Wehrly. The portion referring to Christ Hospital and the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home was read. W. A. Robinson, Secretary of the institution, addressed the Conference, and it was adopted. The part referring to the Methodist Home for the Aged was read and adopted.

Church Finance.—Frank G. Mitchell offered the following, and it was adopted:

Resolved, That five members of the Conference be appointed and constituted a Commission of Finance, according to Paragraph 544 of Section 6 of the Discipline.

It was constituted as follows: C. E. Schenk, W. H. Wehrly, C. M. Van Pelt, John A. Story, and M. A. Farr.

The report of the Committee on General Conference Benevolences was read by J. L. Duckwall, and it was adopted.

W. D. Cole, for the Committee on Nominations, submitted their report for the Minutes without reading.

M. A. Farr read the report of the Committee on Publishing Interests, and it was adopted, after amendment.

D. Lee Aultman, from the Committee on Reforms, reported, requesting that the reports of one year ago, as printed in the Minutes, be edited and accepted as the report for this year, and it was so ordered.

The report of the Committee on Young People's Work was read by John A. Dixon, amended, and adopted.

W. A. Deaton read the report of the Special Committee on Lakeside, and it was adopted.

By motion of C. C. Peale, it was ordered that the sum of \$50 be raised by solicitation for the furnishing of a room in the Nurses' Home of Christ Hospital.

Upon motion of the Secretary, a collection was ordered for the janitor. The same was taken, and amounted to \$23.31.

The report of the Special Committee on the Methodist Children's Home of Ohio was read by C. C. Peale, and adopted.

The following resolution was presented by G. W. Vorhis, and it was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Disciplinary provisions for the transfer of membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church were changed by the General Conference of 1908, to obviate the losses incident to the previous provisions; and,

WHEREAS, These provisions, contained in Paragraph 55 of the Discipline, are in many cases so ignored that certificates of transfer are issued according to the obsolete method; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Conference instruct the pastors within its bounds to strictly adhere to the present Disciplinary provisions for such transfers; and be it further

Resolved, That we request the Publishing Agents of our Church to furnish a better size and quality of printed forms to be used as a notice of such transfers and to be given to the persons transferring their membership.

G. W. VORHIS,
E. M. ELLSWORTH,
W. D. COLE,
F. G. MITCHELL,

W. A. WIAINT,
S. O. ROYAL,
G. W. DUBOIS,
V. F. BROWN.

On motion of H. C. Weakley, the Commission appointed one year ago to represent this Conference at the Centennial of Ohio Methodism at Columbus, Ohio, was continued, as follows: C. L. Conger, V. F. Brown, and F. G. Mitchell.

The Secretary was, by motion, appointed to edit the Minutes.

D. J. Starr presented a resolution upon the life and labors and death of General Booth, and it was adopted. (See page 119.)

A. B. Leonard, Secretary Emeritus of the Board of Foreign Missions, briefly addressed the Conference regarding the debt upon the Missionary Society.

Books Wanted.—C. H. Haines called the attention of the Conference to the need of books for the preachers in the Southland, and solicited donations of the same. D. Lee Aultman announced that all such donations, if sent to the office of the Freedmen's Aid Society in Cincinnati, would be promptly forwarded.

Conference Entertainment.—W. D. Cole, from the Special Committee, appointed one year ago on Conference Entertainment, reported verbally. The Committee was requested to formulate its report and give the same to the Commission on Conference Union.

S. W. Bell offered the following, and it was adopted:

WHEREAS, Miss Laura B. Dosch, a member of our Church at Miamisburg, a graduate of our Missionary Training School at Cincinnati, and for three years under the appointment of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Board at Hyderabad, India, has recently deceased;

Resolved, That we record our gratitude to God for her rich and beautiful life and service, and our sympathy to her parents, sisters, and brothers, here in attendance upon our session.

The Bishop submitted the following nominations as representatives from the Cincinnati Annual Conference in the Methodist Home for the Aged corporation: H. C. Weakley, Mrs. O. J. Wilson, C. E. Schenk, C. W. Bennett.

Question Twenty-six—"What is the Statistical Report for this year?"—was asked, and answered: "Full Members, 56,395; Probationers, 1,600."

Question Twenty-eight was asked—“*What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*”—and answered: “About \$30,000.”

Question Twenty-nine was asked—“*What has been Received on these Claims, and How has it been Applied?*”—and answered: “\$16,811.83 received; applied, \$16,798.” (See Conference Stewards’ Report.)

Upon motion of John A. Story, the Conference requested the Board of Bishops to assign Bishop Anderson to the Presidency of this Conference one year hence.

Committee on Resolutions.—T. W. Salt presented the report of the Committee on Resolutions. The part referring to the Presidency of Bishop Anderson was read, and adopted by unanimous rising vote. The part referring to Bishop Walden’s presence was read, and adopted by unanimous rising vote. That part referring to the visit of Bishops Thirkield and Leete was read, and adopted by a rising vote. W. S. Gray read the remainder of the report, and it was adopted. The report was then adopted as a whole.

H. C. Weakley briefly represented the work of the Methodist Home for the Aged.

Transfers.—Bishop Anderson resumed the chair and announced the following transfers: E. R. Slutes from the Ohio Conference to the Cincinnati; J. E. McGee from the Cincinnati to the Ohio; H. R. Whiting and W. T. Gilliland to the Kentucky.

Upon motion, the Cabinet was authorized to prepare such Boards as had not yet been announced, for printing in the Minutes.

It was moved that after the devotional services, the reading of the journal, and the appointments, the Conference shall stand adjourned *sine die*.

The devotional services were conducted, the appointments were read after the Bishop briefly addressed the Conference, and the session closed, with the benediction by Bishop Anderson, at 1 o’clock.

OFFICIAL CERTIFICATION.

Troy, Ohio, September 2, 1912.

The reports and proceedings herewith published were adopted by the Cincinnati Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at its session, held August 28 to September 2, 1912, in this city. By the rules of this Conference, these printed Minutes, together with all the reports, were made the Official Record of its proceedings.

William F. Anderson

Presiding Bishop.

V. F. Brown

Secretary.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. *Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirements of the Discipline?*

Yes.

2. *Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences?*

Ballard R. Wilburn, from the Ohio Conference; E. R. Slutes, from the Ohio Conference; J. W. Langdale, from the Pittsburgh Conference.

3. *Who have been Readmitted?*

None.

4. *Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches?*

Burton H. Ryan, from the United Brethren in Christ.

5. *Who have been Received on Trial?*

(a) IN STUDIES OF FIRST YEAR: William W. Holland, Dwight L. Watkins, Stanley W. Wiant, Robert C. Ellsworth.

(b) IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR: None.

6. *Who have been Continued on Trial?*

(a) IN STUDIES OF FIRST YEAR: Thomas F. Smith.

(b) IN STUDIES OF SECOND YEAR: Ernest F. Clark, Charles T. Cundy, William B. Patterson, Wilbur A. Vorhis, John R. Wynd, Richard E. Scully, William G. Ripley.

(c) IN STUDIES OF THIRD YEAR: None.

(d) IN STUDIES OF FOURTH YEAR: None.

7. *Who have been Discontinued?*

Everett L. Bias.

8. *Who have been Admitted into Full Membership?*

(a) ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS THIS YEAR: George W. Matheson, Harry F. Zierer, Clyde R. Terry.

(b) ELECTED AND ORDAINED DEACONS PREVIOUSLY: James F. Young, James H. Denney, James P. Simmonds, Bert E. Stevens.

9. *What Members are in Studies of Third Year?*

(a) ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP THIS YEAR: Clyde R. Terry, George W. Matheson, Harry F. Zierer, James F. Young.

(b) ADMITTED INTO FULL MEMBERSHIP PREVIOUSLY: Harvey O. Collins, Russell C. Moon.

10. *What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year?*

Charles J. Moore, Herbert Killinder, Roy B. Coleman, Joseph Shepard, William E. Shriver, William H. Dresch.

11. *What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?*

(a) ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS THIS YEAR: James H. Denney, Thomas J. Lewis, Louis C. Radley, James P. Simmonds, Bert E. Stevens, William H. Cundy.

(b) ELECTED AND ORDAINED ELDERS PREVIOUSLY: None.

12. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?*

(a) AS LOCAL PREACHERS: None.

(b) UNDER MISSIONARY RULE: None.

(c) UNDER SEMINARY RULE: None.

13. *What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?*

(a) AS LOCAL DEACONS: None.

(b) UNDER MISSIONARY RULE: None.

(c) UNDER SEMINARY RULE: James H. Denney, James P. Simmonds, Bert E. Stevens.

14. *Was the Character of each Preacher examined?*

This was strictly attended to in open session.

15. *Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences?*

S. A. Stephan, to the Ohio Conference; J. E. McGee, to the Ohio Conference; W. T. Gilliland and H. R. Whiting, to the Kentucky Conference; S. P. Young, to the Pittsburgh Conference.

16. *Who have Died?*

H. A. M. Henderson, Morton Hobson.

17. *Who have been Located at their own Request?*

None.

18. *Who have been Located?*

None.

19. *Who have Withdrawn?*

None.

20. *Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints?*

None.

21. *Who have been Expelled?*

None.

22. *What other personal Notation should be made?*

Esdras J. Arthur, a Supernumerary Member of the United Brethren in Christ, Orders recognized as a Local Preacher.

23. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

John E. Beery, Amos T. Cowgill, George H. Dart, Eugene P. Edmonds, James L. Glascock, Matthias M. Kugler, Thomas J. Lewis, Richard H. Rust, S. B. Timmons.

24. *Who are the Retired Preachers?*

J. T. Bail, W. H. Bailey, W. J. Baker, W. K. Brown, W. B. Brown, S. W. Carey, F. M. Clemans, C. T. Crum, Thos. Cundy, J. L. Dalbey, J. H. Davis, L. M. Davis, J. C. Eckels, S. W. Edmiston, G. M. Fulton, J. T. Gilliland, T. J. Harris, A. Hamilton, J. W. Hickman, J. F. Hull, J. R. Hunter, W. P. Jackson, H. M. Keck, F. M. Kirgan, J. H. Lease, S. N. Marsh, H. C. Middleton, C. D. Munsey, J. P. Ninde, John Pearson, J. W. Peters, S. G. Pollard, J. S. Ruggles, J. E. H. Sentman, R. E. Smith, D. J. Starr, G. L. Travis, D. W. C. Washburn, S. Weeks, E. T. Wells, W. M. West, John Wilson, L. Young, M. P. Zink.

25. *Who are the Triers of Appeals?*

D. Lee Aultman, G. P. Austin, W. D. Cole, Geo. W. Dubois, W. S. Gray.

26. *What is the Statistical Report for this year?*

Full Members, 56,395; Probationers, 1,675.

27. *What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?*

\$157,011.

28. *What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

\$30,000.

29. *What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

\$16,811.83. (See Conference Stewards' Report.)

30. *What is the Amount of the Five Per Cent of Collections for the Conference Claimants' Connectional Fund paid by the Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants?*

\$612.

31. *Where are the Preachers Stationed?*

See List of Appointments.

32. *Where shall the Next Conference be held?*

Urbana, Grace Church, if the union fails. If Conferences unite, the place is left to the Commission on Union.

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APPOINTMENTS.

N. B.—1. Post-office, when different from appointment, inserted in parentheses. 2. In appointments where there are two places, the first is the post-office. 3. Supplies in parentheses. 4. Numerals at right hand indicate the year of service entered upon.

CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

C. E. SCHENK, District Superintendent, 1; 2241 Burnet Ave., Mt. Auburn.

Addyston	(H. O. Fee)	1
Branch Hill	(John F. Knapp)	1
Elmwood Place	F. M. Kirgan,	1
Cincinnati:		
Asbury	W. C. Mitchell,	2
Avondale	J. W. Langdale,	1
Bond Hill	To be Supplied,	1
Camp Washington	W. C. Nash,	2
Carthage	B. R. Wilburn,	2
Clifton	C. W. Blodgett,	2
Columbia	J. E. Thomas,	2
Delhi	P. Ross Parrish,	2
Delta Avenue	C. J. Kelch,	1
East Pearl Street.....	(D. Wilford Clark)	2
Fairmount	B. D. Hypes,	2
Hartwell	J. D. Darling,	1
Hyde Park	C. L. Myers,	2
Linwood	L. C. Radley,	2
McKendree	A. D. Maddox,	2
Madison Road	(C. H. Reeves)	1
Madisonville	A. B. Austin,	2
Methodist Union	Davis W. Clark, Supt. and Financial Secy.,	2
Mt. Auburn	O. L. Seward,	1
Mt. Healthy	Ralph C. Jones,	2
Mt. Lookout	J. L. Duckwall,	2
Mt. Washington	C. J. Moore,	2
Northside	S. O. Royal,	1
Oakley	To be Supplied,	1
Pleasant Ridge	W. W. Kent,	1
Price Hill	G. W. Dubois,	3
Riverside	W. W. Holland,	1
St. Paul	E. R. Slutes,	1
State Avenue	W. F. Martin,	3
Trinity	D. Lee Aultman,	3
Union	D. H. Jemison,	2
Walnut Hills	M. A. Farr,	3
Associate	H. C. Jameson,	1
Wesley	G. Roughton,	16
Westwood	J. R. Colley,	1
Westwood Group:		
Miami	B. E. Stevens,	2
North College Hill.....	W. C. Lewis,	2
Winton Place	C. W. Horn,	4
York Street	J. U. Browne,	1

Cleves	E. T. Waring,	4
Glendale, Reading, and Sharon	(J. M. Literal)	2
Harrison	To be Supplied,	1
Loveland	(W. H. Parker)	1
Newtown	(Christopher Stone)	1
Norwood:		
First Church	H. E. Armacost,	2
Grace	W. A. Deaton,	3
Wayne Avenue	V. F. Brown,	4

DAYTON DISTRICT.

W. H. WEHRLY, District Superintendent, 1; 145 Oxford Ave.

Bethany and Princeton.....	G. P. Austin,	3
Camden	C. L. Gowdy,	6
Centerville and Lytle.....	S. W. Campbell,	4
Dayton:		
Broadway	J. A. Dixon,	3
Grace	Daniel McGurk,	2
Homestead and Bellbrook.....	J. A. White,	3
Ohmer Park and Concord.....	To be Supplied,	1
Raper	W. E. Hammaker,	5
Riverdale	E. F. Tittle,	3
St. Paul's	J. L. Corley,	2
Trinity	W. E. Verity,	1
Woodward Avenue	J. A. Easton,	4
Ebenezer	C. F. Gowdy,	4
Eaton	G. H. Smith,	1
Fairhaven and Sugar Valley.....	J. A. Jenkinson,	5
Fairfield	To be Supplied,	1
Franklin	Norman Sweat,	3
Germantown	W. E. Spurrier,	1
Gettysburg	To be Supplied,	1
Gordon and Brookville	D. S. Ewry,	2
Hamilton:		
First Church	S. W. Bell,	2
Lindenwald	R. B. Foster,	2
Lebanon	A. J. Kestle,	3
Pastor Emeritus	J. R. Hunter,	1
Lewisburg and West Alexandria.....	R. C. Moon,	1
Maineville	A. G. Newton,	1
Mason	H. H. Compton,	1
Miamisburg	T. W. Salt,	1
Middletown	C. P. Pumphrey,	4
Monroe	I. R. Marshall,	2
New Paris	(E. Kneisley)	1
Okeana and Venice.....	W. B. Patterson,	1
Oxford	W. L. Y. Davis,	3
Port Union and West Chester.....	(Herbert Humble)	2
Seven Mile and Darrtown.....	O. D. Becker,	6
South Lebanon.....	J. F. McCollm,	1
Springboro and Red Lion.....	J. R. Wynd,	1
Walker and Union.....	E. L. Watkins,	1
West Carrollton	M. LeSourd,	2
West Elkton and Gratis.....	To be Supplied,	1

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

C. M. VAN PELT, District Superintendent, 3; 6115 Walden Avenue,
Madisonville, Ohio.

Aberdeen	(J. N. Beckett),	1
Afton and Salem.....	To be Supplied,	1
Amelia	A. E. Huntington,	2
Batavia	Edmond Burdsall,	8
Belfast	(William Hiest)	1
Bethel	W. A. P. Humphries,	1
Blanchester	W. S. Gray,	2
Chilo	(O. C. Chaney)	2
Clarksville	G. R. Frenger,	3
Decatur	(C. M. Fisher)	2
Dunkinsville	(S. E. Burgett)	2
Felicity	(E. J. Arthur)	2
Georgetown	L. A. Washburn,	3
Goshen	F. J. Reinbarth,	2
Greenfield	E. M. Ellsworth,	3
Hamersville	(A. C. Porter)	1
Highland	J. F. Laird,	2
Hillsboro	R. O. Matthews,	1
Laurel	(E. S. Cummings)	2
Leesburg	J. M. Bailey,	4
Lynchburg	W. H. Dresch,	2
Manchester	H. F. Zierer,	2
Marathon	T. G. Williams,	2
Martinsville	R. S. McCollm,	2
Milford	Addyman Smith,	2
Moscow	G. S. Easton,	1
Mount Orab	B. H. Ryan,	1
Mulberry	(A. E. Boots)	1
New Burlington	H. C. Killinder,	1
New Richmond	W. H. Cundy,	2
New Vienna	J. R. Troxell,	2
Owensville.....	(B. F. Hill)	1
Peebles	Joseph Shepard,	3
Pleasant Plain	C. R. Terry,	1
Rainsboro	W. E. Shriver,	2
Ripley	W. H. Spybey,	1
Sabina	J. S. Tull,	3
Seaman	J. F. Young,	2
Sinking Spring	(Clyde Howard)	1
Sugar Tree Ridge.....	W. D. English,	1
Summerside	J. A. Colledge,	1
West Union.....	G. W. Matheson,	3
Williamsburg	C. H. Clerke,	3
Wilmington	C. L. Conger,	6
Winchester	C. M. Hollett,	1

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

JOHN A. STORY, District Superintendent, 3; 484 Park Place, Springfield, O.

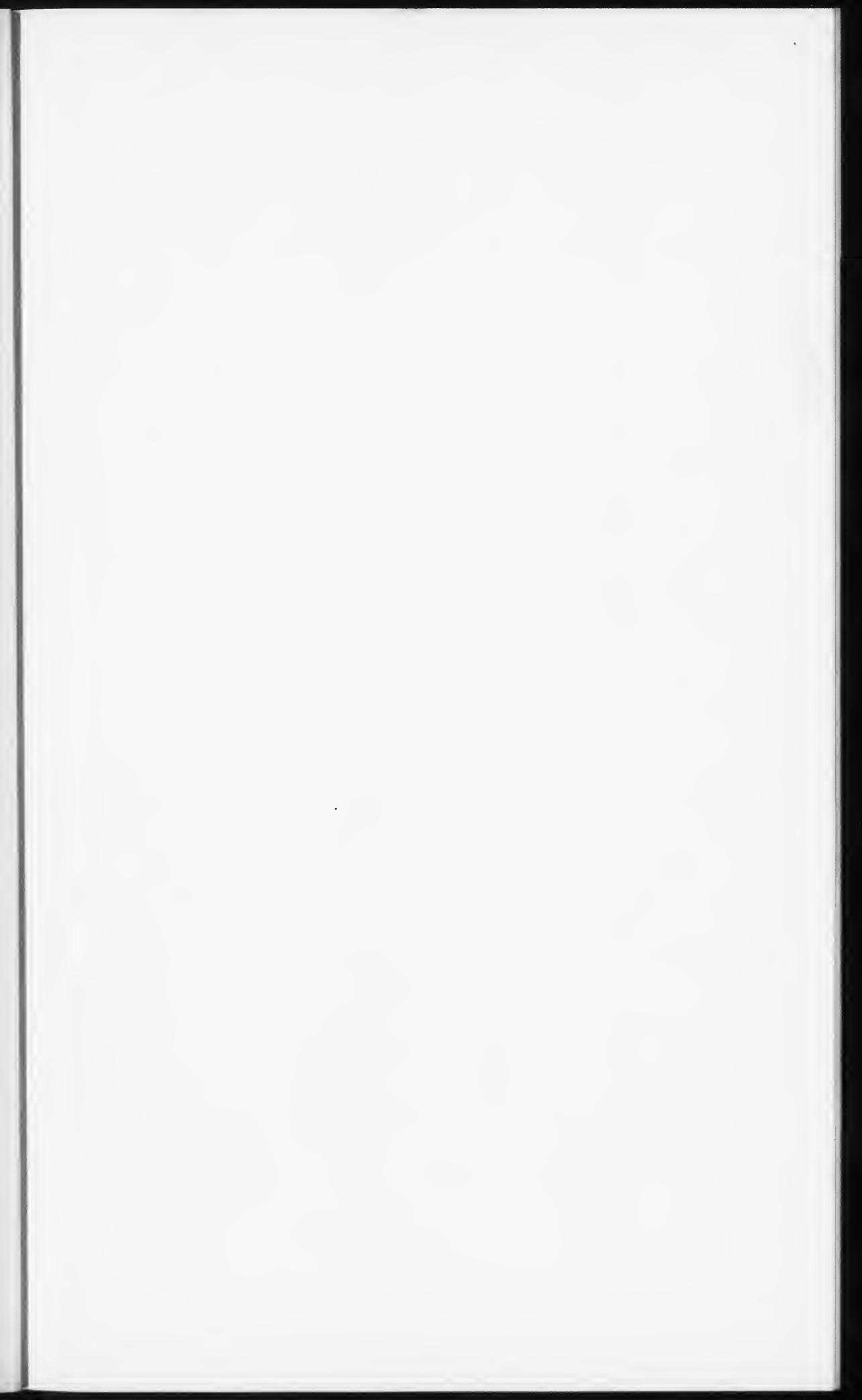
Arcanum	D. Newton Stafford,	2
Bowersville	H. O. Collins,	2
Brandt	(G. L. Hixon)	1
Catawba	Chas. W. Briggs,	1

Cedarville	Wm. E. Putt,	5
Christiansburg	E. T. Clark,	1
Concord and Westville.....	F. S. Miller,	1
Covington and West Milton.....	Purdy Van Wicklin,	2
Dialton	Philip Trout,	3
Ft. Jefferson	(W. J. Tippet),	2
Greenville	C. C. Peale,	3
Jamestown	O. M. Sellers,	3
King's Creek	W. A. Vorhis,	2
Mechanicsburg	H. G. Curless,	4
Medway and Enon.....	(V. E. Bussler)	1
Morrow	Frank Leever,	2
Mutual	E. T. Lane,	1
New Carlisle	J. W. Patton,	6
New Moorefield and Tremont City.....	(G. E. Carey)	2
New Jasper	Wm. G. Ripley,	3
Osborn	J. M. Bennett,	2
Piqua:		
Grace	O. L. Utter,	1
Greene Street	E. H. Cherington,	3
South Charleston	J. W. Gaddis,	4
South Vienna	R. C. Ellsworth,	5
Springfield:		
Central	W. A. Wiant,	2
Clifton Avenue	G. W. Vorhis,	4
Grace	J. P. Simmonds,	1
High Street	W. D. Cole,	3
St. Paul	W. A. Cooper,	3
Tippecanoe City	W. M. Coffman,	3
Troy	Geo. F. Barber,	2
Troy Circuit	(D. S. Ferguson)	6
Union	Henry Hershey,	3
Urbana:		
First Church	J. H. Denney,	1
Grace	W. J. Dunham,	2
Waynesville	C. S. Grauser,	2
Xenia:		
First Church	C. W. Sullivan,	3
Trinity	O. P. Hoffman,	5
Yellow Springs	W. M. Patton,	5

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

- Bull, Earl R., Missionary to Naha, Japan (2).
Chenoweth, J. F., Chaplain, United States Navy; member of St. Paul's (Springfield) Quarterly Conference (6).
English, F. C., President of William and Vashti College; member Walnut Hills Quarterly Conference (2).
Gaddis, Eugene S., Conference Evangelist, 851 Glenwood Avenue, Avondale; member Avondale Quarterly Conference (1).
Haines, C. H., Professor in Gammon Theological Seminary; member of Mechanicsburg Quarterly Conference (6).
Hartman, L. O., Superintendent Methodist Sunday School Work in Ohio; member of Union (Cincinnati) Quarterly Conference (3).
Hawk, J. J., Secretary Western Tract Society; member Wayne Avenue (Cincinnati) Quarterly Conference (4).

- Humphrey, U. G., Superintendent of the Pittsburgh District, Anti-Saloon League of Pennsylvania; member Middletown Quarterly Conference (2).
- Keen, Geo. W., President Bennett Seminary, Mississippi; member Camp Washington (Cincinnati) Quarterly Conference (3).
- Latshaw, D. G., International Secretary Y. M. C. A.; member St. Paul's (Dayton) Quarterly Conference (3).
- Leonard, A. B., Corresponding Secretary Emeritus, Board of Foreign Missions; member Greene Street (Piqua) Quarterly Conference (1).
- Mitchell, Frank G., Chaplain Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Home; member First Church (Urbana) Quarterly Conference (2).
- Moore, E. J., State Superintendent Anti-Saloon League, Missouri; member Walnut Hills Quarterly Conference (5).
- Powell, E. E., Professor Miami University; member of Oxford Quarterly Conference (7).
- Robinson, W. A., Financial Secretary Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home and Christ Hospital Association; member Westwood Quarterly Conference (11).
- Vaughan, J. G., Professor of Missions and Comparative Religion, Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis.; member of St. Paul's (Dayton) Quarterly Conference (3).
- Verity, J., Conference Evangelist; member Middletown Quarterly Conference (4).
- Weakley, H. C., President Methodist Home for the Aged; member Avondale Quarterly Conference (13).
- Welch, Herbert, President Ohio Wesleyan University; member High Street (Springfield) Quarterly Conference (8).
- Left without appointment to attend school: Roy B. Coleman, Charles T. Cundy, Thomas F. Smith, Richard E. Sculley, Stanley W. Wiant.





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NON-EFFECTIVE MINISTERS.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

THE Discipline, in Paragraphs 176, 177, provides that each supernumerary and retired minister "shall have a seat in the Quarterly Conference, and all the privileges of membership, in the place where he resides." The following list includes the present Quarterly Conference relations of each member of the Cincinnati Conference:

SUPERNUMERARY PREACHERS.

N. B.—Figures after the names indicate the number of years of effective service; those before, the number of years in present service.

5. George H. Dart, 47, Madisonville Quarterly Conference.
4. M. M. Kugler, 34, Westwood (Cincinnati) Quar. Conference.
4. R. H. Rust, 40, Avondale (Cincinnati) Quar. Conference.
4. E. P. Edmunds, 33, Flint Quarterly Conference, Flint, O.
3. S. B. Timmons, 13, Goshen Quarterly Conference.
3. T. J. Lewis, 2, Milford Quarterly Conference, Milford, O.
2. J. L. Glascock, 19, Mt. Lookout (Cincinnati) Quar. Conference.
1. John Beery, Hartwell Quarterly Conference.
1. Amos T. Cowgill, Wilmington Quarterly Conference.

RETIRED PREACHERS.

1. Bail, James T., 47, First (Norwood) Quarterly Conference.
2. Bailey, H. W., 34, Tampa, Florida; Central, Springfield, Q. Conf.
3. Baker, William J., 33, Amelia Quarterly Conference.
4. Brown, William K., 52, St. Paul (Cincinnati) Quarterly Conference.
5. Brown, William B., 30, Williamsburg Quarterly Conference.
6. Carey, Samuel W., 17, Broadway (Dayton) Quarterly Conference.
7. Clemans, Francis M., 36, New Holland, O. (Washington C. H. Qr. Cn.)
8. Crum, Carey T., 36, Grace (Dayton) Quarterly Conference.
9. Cundy, Thomas, 30, Grace Church (Urbana) Quar. Conference.
10. Dalby, John L., 22, Middletown Quarterly Conference.
11. Davis, John H., 21, Rainsboro Quarterly Conference.
12. Davis, Lucius M., 33, Troy Quarterly Conference.
13. Eckels, John C., 32, Osborn Quarterly Conference.
14. Edmiston, Sullivan W., 31, Hillsboro Quarterly Conference.
15. Fulton, George M., 23, Loveland Quarterly Conference.
16. Gilliland, James P., 23, Delaware (Asbury) Quarterly Conference.
17. Harris, Thomas J., 26, First (Norwood) Quarterly Conference.
18. Hamilton, Andrew, 42, Yellow Springs Quarterly Conference.
19. Hickman, Jeremiah W., 14, Sistersville, W. Va.
20. Hull, John F., 12, Rowland, Ala.
21. Hunter, J. Raper, 27, Lebanon Quarterly Conference.
22. Jackson, William P., 31, Blanchester Quarterly Conference.
23. Keck, Henry M., 30, St. Paul's (Toledo) Quarterly Conference.
24. Kirgan, F. M., 29, First (Norwood) Quarterly Conference.

RETIRED PREACHERS.—Continued.

25. Lease, John H., 41, Madisonville Quarterly Conference.
26. Marsh, Seren N., 11, Bushong, Kansas, Quarterly Conference.
27. Middleton, Homer C., 43, . . Yellow Springs Quarterly Conference.
28. Munsey, Canaro D., 22, . . South Charleston Quarterly Conference.
29. Ninde, John P., 18, Dayton, Ohio, Riverdale Quarterly Conf.
30. Pearson, John, 43, Walnut Hills (Cincinnati) Quar. Conference.
31. Peters, John W., 41, Clifton (Cincinnati) Quarterly Conference.
32. Pollard, Samuel G., 37, . . Clifton (Cincinnati) Quarterly Conference.
33. Ruggles, James S., 23, . . . Walnut Hills (Cincinnati) Quar. Conference.
34. Sentman, Jacob E. H., 27, . Williamsburg Quarterly Conference.
35. Smith, Randolph E., 38, . . Idaho Falls, Idaho Quarterly Conference.
36. Starr, David J., 48, Trinity (Cincinnati) Quarterly Conference.
37. Travis, Gilbert L., 26, . . . Lewisburg Quarterly Conference.
38. Washburn, DeWitt C., 26, . Blanchester Quarterly Conference.
39. Weeks, Sylvester, 35, . . . Pensacola, Fla.
40. Wells, Edward T., 33, . . . St. Paul's (Toledo) Quarterly Conference.
41. West, William M., 25, . . . Madisonville Quarterly Conference.
42. Wilson, John, 32, New Vienna Quarterly Conference.
43. Young, LaFayette, 21, . . . Greene St., (Piqua) Quarterly Conference.
44. Zink, Milton P., 38, Hillsboro Quarterly Conference.

SUPERNUMERARY MINISTERS.

Paragraph 176. A Supernumerary Minister is one who, because of impaired health, or other equally sufficient reason, is temporarily unable to perform full work. This relation shall not be granted for more than five years in succession. He may receive an appointment, or be left without one, according to the judgment of the Annual Conference of which he is a member; and he shall be subject to all limitations of the Discipline in respect to reappointment and continuance in the same charge that apply to Effective Ministers. In case he has no Pastoral Charge he shall have a seat in the Quarterly Conference, and all the privileges of membership, in the place where he resides. He shall report to the Fourth Quarterly Conference and to the Pastor all Marriages solemnized and all Baptisms administered. In case he resides beyond the bounds of his Conference, he shall forward annually a Certificate similar to that required of a Retired Minister, and in case of failure so to do, the Conference may locate him without his consent. He shall have no claim on the Conference funds except by vote of the Conference.

RETIRED MINISTERS.

Paragraph 177. Every Retired Minister, who is not employed as Pastor of a Charge, shall have a seat in the Quarterly Conference, and all the privileges of membership in the Church where he resides. He shall report to the Fourth Quarterly Conference and to the Pastor all Marriages solemnized and all Baptisms administered. If he resides without the bounds of the Conference of which he is a member he shall annually forward to his Conference a certificate of his Christian and Ministerial conduct, together with an account of the number and circumstances of his family, signed by the District Superintendent of the district or the Pastor of the Charge within whose bounds he resides; without which the Conference shall not be required to allow his claim, and may, after due notice and due form and record of trial, locate him without his consent.

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III. Directory.

BISHOPS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

NAME	BORN	ENTERED MINISTRY		Consecrated Bishop...	RESIDENCE
		CONFERENCE	Yr.		
Thomas Bowman.....	July 15, 1817	Baltimore.....	1839	1872	East Orange, N. J.
John Morgan Walden.....	Feb. 11, 1831	Cincinnati.....	1858	1884	Cincinnati, O.
John Heyl Vincent.....	Feb. 23, 1832	New Jersey.....	1853	1888	Chicago, Ill.
*James Mills Thoburn.....	Mar. 7, 1836	Pittsburgh.....	1858	1888	Meadville, Pa.
Earl Cranston.....	June 27, 1840	Ohio.....	1867	1896	Washington, D. C.
*Joseph C. Hartzell.....	June 1, 1842	Illinois.....	1867	1896	Funchal, Madeira Is.
*Frank W. Warne.....	Dec. 31, 1854	Ontario.....	1874	1900	Lucknow, India.
David H. Moore.....	Sept. 4, 1838	Ohio.....	1860	1900	Indianapolis, Ind.
John W. Hamilton.....	Mar. 18, 1845	Pittsburgh.....	1856	1900	Boston, Mass.
Joseph F. Berry.....	May 13, 1856	Detroit.....	1874	1904	Philadelphia, Pa.
William F. McDowell.....	Feb. 4, 1858	North Ohio.....	1882	1904	Chicago, Ill.
James W. Bashford.....	May 25, 1849	New Eng. Southern	1883	1904	Pekin, China.
William Burt.....	Oct. 22, 1852	New York East.....	1881	1904	Buffalo, N. Y.
Luther B. Wilson.....	Nov. 14, 1856	Baltimore.....	1878	1904	New York, N. Y.
Thomas B. Neely.....	June 12, 1841	Philadelphia.....	1865	1904	New York, N. Y.
*Isaiah B. Scott.....	Sept. 30, 1855	Tennessee.....	1880	1904	Monrovia, Liberia.
*John E. Robinson.....	Feb. 2, 1849	South India.....	1874	1904	Calcutta, India.
*Merriman C. Harris.....	July 9, 1846	Japan.....	1873	1904	Seoul, Korea.
William Franklin Anderson.....	April 22, 1860	New York.....	1887	1908	Cincinnati, O.
John Louis Nuelsen.....	Jan. 19, 1867	West German.....	1889	1908	Zurich, Switzerland.
William Alfred Quayle.....	June 26, 1860	Kansas.....	1885	1908	St. Paul, Minn.
Charles W. Smith.....	Jan. 30, 1840	Pittsburgh.....	1859	1908	St. Louis, Mo.
Edwin Holt Hughes.....	Dec. 7, 1866	Iowa.....	1886	1908	San Francisco, Cal.
Wilson Seeley Lewis.....	July 17, 1857	Upper Iowa.....	1885	1908	Foochow, China.
Robert McIntyre.....	Nov. 20, 1851	Illinois.....	1878	1908	Oklahoma City, Okla.
Frank Milton Bristol.....	Jan. 4, 1851	Rock River.....	1877	1908	Omaha, Neb.
Homer Clyde Stuntz.....	Jan. 29, 1858	Upper Iowa.....	1884	1912	Buenos Ayres, S. A.
Theodore Sommers Henderson.....	May 14, 1868	New York East.....	1895	1912	Chattanooga, Tenn.
William Orville Shepard.....	Apr. 11, 1862	Rock River.....	1888	1912	Kansas City, Kas.
Naphtali Luccock.....	Sept. 28, 1853	Pittsburgh.....	1874	1912	Helena, Mont.
Francis John McConnell.....	Aug. 18, 1871	New England.....	1894	1912	Denver, Col.
Frederick DeLand Leete.....	Oct. 1, 1866	Northern New York	1889	1912	Atlanta, Ga.
Richard Joseph Cooke.....	Jan. 31, 1853	Holston.....	1873	1912	Portland, Ore.
Wilbur Patterson Thirkield.....	Sept. 25, 1853	Cincinnati.....	1879	1912	New Orleans, La.
*John Wesley Robinson.....	Jan. 6, 1866	Des Moines.....	1890	1912	Bombay, India.
*William Perry Eveland.....	Feb. 12, 1864	Central Pennsylv'a...	1891	1912	Manila, P. I.

* Missionary Bishops.

ALPHABETICAL ROLL OF CINCINNATI CONFERENCE.

NOTE.—R. indicates those who are Retired; Sn., Supernumerary; E., Effective; S., at School; †, Honorary. Probationers in Italics. All post-offices in Ohio, except where otherwise noted.

Ent. Tr. Con.		Relation.	POST-OFFICE.	Year.
	A			
1893	Armacost, Harley E . . .	E.	(Norwood) Cincinnati....	2
1873	Aultman, D. Lee,	E.	(Avondale) Cincinnati....	3
1886	Austin, Alpheus B. . . .	E.	(Madisonville) Cincinnati	2
1883	Austin, Gilbert P.	E.	Bethany.....	3

Ent. Tr. Con.		Relation.	POST-OFFICE.	Year.
B				
1848	Bail, James T.	R.	Cincinnati (Sta. H.).....	15
1875	Bailey, Henry W.	R.	Tampa, Florida, R. R. 2..	2
1902	Bailey, James M.	E.	Leesburg	3
1874	Baker, William J.	R.	Amelia	6
1904	Barber, George F.	E.	Troy	2
1881	† Bashford, Jas. W.	E.	Pekin, China.....	9
1888	Becker, Oren D.	E.	Seven Mile.....	6
1891	Beery, John E.	Sn.	Hartwell	1
1898	Bell, Sheridan W.	E.	Hamilton	2
1905	Bennett, James M.	E.	Osborn	2
1869	Blodgett, Charles W.	E.	(Clifton) Cincinnati	2
1887	Briggs, Charles W.	E.	Catawba.....	1
1879	Brown, Valorous F.	E.	Cincinnati (Sta. R.)	4
1878	Brown, William B.	R.	Williamsburg	3
1856	Brown, William K.	R.	(Norwood) Cincinnati....	4
1895	Browne, J. Ulysses... ..	E.	Cincinnati, 1910 Colerian Ave.	1
1911	<i>Bull, Earl R.</i>	E.	Naha, Japan	2
1870	Burdsall, Edmund	E.	Batavia	8
C				
1886	Campbell, Samuel W.	E.	Centerville	4
1865	Carey, S. W.	R.	Dayton, 966 W. 3d St....	28
1901	Chenoweth, John E.	E.	U. S. Navy	6
1882	Cherington, Edgar H.	E.	Piqua	3
1911	<i>Clark, E. T.</i>	E.	Christiansburg	1
1875	Clark, Davis W.	E.	Cincinnati.....	2
1906	Clerke, C. Harold.	E.	Williamsburg	3
1866	Clemans, Francis M.	R.	New Holland, R. D. 2....	4
1891	Coffman, William M.	E.	Tippecanoe City.....	3
1890	Cole, Walter D.	E.	Springfield	3
1907	Coleman, Roy B.	S.	Boston, Mass.	2
1885	Colledge, John A.	E.	Summerside.....	1
1886	Colley, James R.	E.	(Westwood) Cincinnati... ..	1
1908	Collins, Harvey O.	E.	Bowersville	2
1894	Compton, Harrison H.	E.	Mason	1
1880	Compton, Harry.....	E.	Ancon, Panama.....	2
1878	Conger, Charles L.	E.	Wilmington.....	6
1883	Cooper, Willis A.	E.	Springfield	3
1904	Corley, Jesse L.	E.	Dayton.....	2
1885	Cowgill, Amos T.	Sn.	Wilmington	1
1867	Crum, Carey T.	R.	Dayton, 209 Babbitt St..	7
1871	Cundy, Thomas C.	R.	Urbana, R. D. 3.....	3
1906	Cundy, William H.	E.	New Richmond	2
1911	<i>Cundy, Chas. T.</i>	S.	Madison, N. J.	1
1891	Curless, Homer G.	E.	Mechanicsburg	4
D				
1883	Dalbey, John L.	R.	Middletown	3
1892	Darling, James D.	E.	(Hartwell) Cincinnati....	1
1856	Dart, George H.	Sn.	Madisonville.....	5
1874	Davis, John H.	R.	Rainsboro.....	12

Int. Tr. Con.		Relation.	POST-OFFICE.	Year.
1871	Davis, Lucien M.	R.	Troy	4
1892	Davis, Wilbur L. Y.	E.	Oxford	3
1891	Deaton, William A.	E.	Norwood (Cincinnati) ..	3
1910	Denney, James H.	E.	Urbana.	1
1893	Dixon, John A.	E.	Dayton, 113 S. Broadway.	3
1908	Dresch, W. H.	E.	Lynchburg	2
1875	Dubois, George W.	E.	(583 Considine Ave.) Cin.	3
1897	Duckwall, John L.	E.	(Mt. Lookout) Cincinnati.	2
1897	Dunham, Warren J.	E.	Urbana.	2
E				
1881	Easton, George S.	E.	Moscow	1
1874	Easton, John A.	E.	Dayton	4
1874	Eckles, John C.	R.	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2
1857	Edmiston, Sullivan W. ...	R.	Hillsboro	22
1877	Edmonds, Eugene P.	Sn.	Flint	4
1895	Ellsworth, Earl M.	E.	Greenfield	3
1912	Ellsworth, R. C.	E.	S. Vienna	1
1890	English, Frank C.	E.	Aledo, Ills.	2
1893	English, William D.	E.	Sugar Tree Ridge	1
1892	Ewry, David S.	E.	Gordon	2
F				
1888	Farr, Morton A.	E.	(Walnut Hills) Cincinnati.	3
1910	Foster, Robert B.	E.	(Lindenwald) Hamilton..	2
1882	Frenger, George R.	E.	Clarksville	3
1884	Fulton, George M.	R.	Loveland	3
G				
1874	Gaddis, John W.	E.	S. Charleston	4
1888	Gaddis, Eugene S.	E.	(Avondale) Cincinnati.	1
1890	Gilliland, James P.	R.	Delaware	6
1882	Glascok, Jas. L.	Sn.	(Mt. Lookout) Cincinnati.	2
1867	Gowdy, Chas. F.	E.	Xenia	4
1904	Gowdy, Clarke L.	E.	Camden	6
1906	Grauser, Clarence S.	E.	Waynesville	2
1891	Gray, Walter S.	E.	Blanchester	2
H				
1880	Haines, Charles H.	E.	Atlanta, Ga.	6
1866	Hamilton, Andrew.	R.	Yellow Springs	2
1902	Hammaker, Wm. E.	E.	Dayton	5
1860	Harris, Thomas J.	R.	Cincinnati, 117 W. 9th Av.	21
1903	Hartman, Lewis O.	E.	Columbus, O.	3
1902	Hawk, Jacob J.	E.	(Wyoming) Cincinnati.	4
1888	Hershey, Henry	E.	Spring Valley	3
1878	Hickman, Jeremiah W. ...	R.	Sistersville, W. Va. R. D.	18
1897	Hoffman, Oliver P.	E.	Xenia	5
1912	Holland, William W.	E.	(Riverside) Cincinnati.	1
1879	Hollett, Charles M.	E.	Winchester	1
1892	Horn, Calvin W.	E.	(Winton Place) Cincinnati	4

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1864	Hull, John F	R.	Rowland, Ala.....	25
1891	Humphrey, Ulysses G....	E.	Pittsburg, Pa., 202 Publication Bldg.	2
1909	Humphries, W. P. A	E.	Bethel	1
1868	Hunter, J. Raper.....	R.	Lebanon	15
1896	Huntington, Anthony E.	E.	Amelia.....	2
1879	Hypes, Benjamin D.....	E.	(Fairmount) Cincinnati..	2
J				
1865	Jackson, William P	R.	Blanchester	15
1884	Jameson, Henry C	E.	(Walnut Hills) Cincinnati	1
1898	Jemison, D. H	E.	Cincinnati, 2556 Trevor Pl.	2
1895	Jenkinson, James A	E.	Fair Haven	5
1909	Jones, Ralph Colton.....	E.	Mt. Healthy.....	2
K				
1856	Keck, Henry M	R.	Toledo	23
1904	Keen, George W	E.	Clarkson, Miss	3
1904	Kelch, Charles J.....	E.	(Delta Ave.) Cincinnati...	1
1899	Kent, Walter W	E.	Pleasant Ridge	1
1901	Kestle, Asa J	E.	Lebanon	3
1908	Killinder, Herbert.....	E.	New Burlington	1
1880	Kirgan, Francis M.....	R.	(S. Norwood) Cincinnati.	3
1875	Kugler, Matthias M	Sn.	(Westwood) Cincinnati...	3
L				
1885	Laird, John F	E.	Highland	2
1879	Lane, Edward T	E.	Mutual.....	1
19—	Langdale, J. W.....	E.	(Avondale) Cincinnati...	1
1898	Latshaw, David G.....	E.	124 E. 28th St., N. Y.	3
1861	Lease, John H.....	R.	(Madisonville) Cincinnati.	2
1876	Leever, Frank	E.	Morrow	1
1860	Leonard, Adna B	E.	150 5th Ave., N. Y.....	1
1881	LeSourd, Marion	E.	West Carrollton	2
1906	Lewis, William C.....	E.	College Hill.....	2
1907	Lewis, Thomas J.....	Sn.	Milford	2
M				
1875	Maddox, Allen D	E.	(McKendree) Cincinnati..	2
1869	Marsh, Seren N.....	R.	Bushong, Kansas.....	26
1893	Marshall, Isaac R.....	E.	Monroe	2
1897	Martin, William F.....	E.	Price Hill, (Cincinnati) ..	3
1907	Matthews, Robert O.....	E.	Hillsboro	1
1910	Matheson, George W....	E.	West Union	3
1874	McColm, James F.....	E.	S. Lebanon.....	1
1889	McColm, Reuben S	E.	Martinsville.....	2
1888	McGurk, Daniel	E.	Dayton.....	2
1863	Middleton, Homer C.....	R.	Yellow Springs.....	5
1896	Miller, Frank S.....	E.	Westville (Magrew).....	1
1867	Mitchell, Frank G.....	E.	State Soldiers' Home, Erie Co., O.	2
1893	Mitchell, William C.....	E.	Cincinnati, 1415 Sycamore St.	2
1909	Moon, Russell C.....	E.	Lewisburg	1
1904	Moore, Charles J.....	E.	(Mt. Washington) Cincinnati	2

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1886	Moore, Edward J	E.	St. Louis, Mo.....	5
1879	Munsey, Canaro D	R.	S. Charleston.....	10
1895	Myers, Clifford L	E.	(Hyde Park) Cincinnati ..	2
N				
1905	Nash, Walter C.....	E.	(Camp Washington) Cincinnati ..	2
1888	Newton, Abbott G.	E.	Maineville	1
1890	Ninde, John P.....	R.	Dayton, 32 Riverdale St..	3
P				
1881	Parrish, P. Ross	E.	(Delhi) Cincinnati	2
1911	<i>Patterson, W. B.</i>	E.	Venice (Ross P. O.)	1
1892	Patton, Joseph W.....	E.	New Carlisle	6
1893	Patton, William M.....	E.	Yellow Springs.....	5
1895	Peale, Charles C.....	E.	Greenville.....	3
1865	Pearson, John	R.	Cincinnati, 960 Morris Ave	2
1866	Peters, John W	R.	(Clifton) Cincinnati.....	4
1873	Pollard, Samuel G	R.	2319 Stratford Ave., Cincinnati ..	2
1888	Powell, Elmer E.....	E.	Oxford.....	7
1899	Pumphrey, Charles P	E.	Middletown	4
1890	Putt, William E	E.	Cedarville	5
R				
1908	Radley, Louis C	E.	(Linwood) Cincinnati	2
1903	Reinbarth, Fred J	E.	Goshen	2
1910	<i>Ripley, William Geo</i>	E.	New Jasper.....	3
1869	Robinson, William A	E.	(Westwood) Cincinnati... I	1
1877	Royal, Stanley O.....	E.	(Northside), Cincinnati ..	1
1890	Roughton, Gervaise.....	E.	Cincinnati, 520 E. 5th St.	16
1875	Ruggles, James S.....	R.	Cincinnati, 2132 St. James Ave.	9
1868	Rust, Richard H.....	Sn.	(Avondale) Cincinnati... 4	
S				
1884	Salt, Thomas W	E.	Miamisburg	1
1893	Schenk, Charles E.....	E.	Mt. Auburn (Cincinnati)..	7
1911	<i>Scully, Richard E</i>	S.	Boston, Mass.....	2
1887	Sellers, Owen M	E.	Jamestown	2
1875	Sentman, Jacob E. H	R.	Williamsburg	4
1899	Seward, Oliver L	E.	(Mt. Auburn) Cincinnati..	1
1909	Shepard, Joseph	E.	Peebles	3
1909	Shriver, William E	E.	Rainsboro.....	2
1910	Simmonds, James P.....	E.	Springfield.....	1
19—	Slutes, Earl R.....	E.	Cincinnati	1
1897	Smith, Addyman	E.	Milford	2
1866	Smith, Randolph E.....	R.	Idaho Falls, Idaho.....	1
1894	Smith, George H	E.	Eaton.....	1
1897	Smith, Thomas F.....	E.	Hamersville	1
1890	Spurrier, William E	E.	Germantown	1
1890	Spybey, William H.....	E.	Ripley	1
1874	Stafford, D. Newton	E.	Arcanum	2
1856	Starr, David Judson ...	R.	(Mt. Auburn) Cincinnati.	3
1910	Stevens, B. E.....	E.	Miami	2
1877	Story, John A	E.	Springfield, 484 Park Pl..	3

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1896	Sullivan, Charles W	E.	Xenia	3
1905	Sweat, Norman	E.	Franklin	3
T				
1910	Terry, Clyde R.	S.	Pleasant Plain	1
1879	†Thirkield, Wilbur P	H.	New Orleans, La.	1
1893	Thomas, John E	E.	(Columbia) Cincinnati	2
1905	Timmons, Stephan B	Sn.	Cozaddale, R. D. F. No. 1,	2
1908	Tittle, Ernest Fremont	E.	Dayton	3
1875	Travis, Gilbert L	R.	Lewisburg	8
1890	Trout, Philip	E.	Springfield	3
1895	Troxell, John R	E.	New Vienna	2
1885	Tull, James S.	E.	Sabina	3
U				
1895	Utter, Oliver L	E.	Piqua	1
V				
1890	VanPelt, Cyrus M	E.	(Madisonville) Cincinnati.	3
1904	VanWicklen, Purdy L.	E.	Covington	2
1882	Vaughan, John G	E.	Appleton, Wis	3
1860	Verity, Jonathan	E.	Middletown	4
1902	Verity, William E	E.	Dayton	1
1891	Vorhis, George W	E.	Springfield	4
1911	<i>Vorhis, Wilbur A</i>	E.	Urbana, O., R. D.	2
W				
1856	†Walden, John M.	R.	220 4th Ave., W., Cincinnati	9
1906	Waring, Edward T	E.	Cleves	4
1880	Washburn, DeWitt C.	R.	Blanchester	3
1898	Washburn, Lewis A.	E.	Georgetown	3
1912	<i>Watkins, H. L.</i>	E.	Oxford	1
1877	Weakley, Henry C.	E.	(College Hill) Cincinnati.	13
1858	Weeks, Sylvester	R.	Pensacola, Fla.	13
1891	Wehrly, William H	E.	Dayton, 145 Oxford Ave.	1
1890	Welch, Herbert	E.	Delaware	8
1867	Wells, Edward T	R.	Toledo	6
1871	West, William M	R.	Madisonville, Cincinnati.	14
1877	White, John A.	E.	Bellbrook and Concord (Xenia)	3
1892	Wiant, William A.	E.	Springfield	2
1912	<i>Wiant, Stanley W</i>	E.	Boston, Mass	1
1885	Wilburn, Ballard R.	E.	(Carthage) Cincinnati.	2
1887	Williams, Thomas G.	E.	Marathon	2
1870	Wilson, John	R.	New Vienna	3
1911	<i>Wynd, J. R</i>	E.	Springboro	1
Y				
1909	Young, James F.	E.	Seaman	2
1871	Young, Lafayette.	R.	Piqua	16
Z				
1910	Zierer, Harry F.	E.	Manchester	2
1849	Zink, Milton P	R.	Hillsboro	23

LOCAL PREACHERS.

CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

NAME.	CHARGE.	ADDRESS.
Benson, W. C.,	Wesley,	Cincinnati.
Borcherding, J. H.,	Mt. Healthy,	"
Bruner, C. C.,	Trinity,	"
Cadwell, B. C.,	Hartwell,	"
Carlisle, O. B.,	Fairmount,	"
Cox, Clarence S.,	Asbury,	"
Faber, Henry A.,	Madison Road,	"
Funke, Richard,	Camp Washington,	"
Hayes, R. S.,	Delhi,	"
Hazelwood, Geo. W.,	Delta Avenue,	"
Heitmyer, Geo.,	Branch Hill,	"
Hicks, A. J.,	Elmwood Place,	"
Hirst, Wm.,	N. College Hill,	"
Holland, W. W.,	Wesley,	"
Hoover, W. A.,	Union,	"
Houk, W. H.,	State Ave.,	"
Howard, Clyde,	Pleasant Ridge,	"
Huddleston, F. L.,	State Ave.,	"
Kirkpatrick, E. E.,	Delhi,	"
Knapp, John F.,	Trinity,	"
Leaverton, L. W.,	Northside,	"
Leue, A. F.,	Camp Washington,	"
Locke, J. H.,	Northside,	"
Myrick, F. L.,	Hyde Park,	"
Price, J. T.,	Pleasant Ridge,	"
Pugh, A. R.,	Northside,	"
Reeves, C. H.,	Loveland,	"
Reid, Thos.,	N. College Hill,	"
Sawtelle, E. E.,	Hartwell,	"
Simons, J. E.,	Wesley,	"
Stahl, Howard H.,	Asbury,	"
Stone, Christopher,	Glendale,	"
Vandermullen, A.,	Camp Washington,	"
Wilson, Wm.,	Hyde Park,	"
Youngson, W. W.,	Trinity,	"

DAYTON DISTRICT.

Bailey, S. A.,	Trinity, Dayton,	Dayton, (R. F. D. No. 5.)
Bennett, J. P.,	Homestead Avenue, Dayton, .	Dayton.
Grafton, N. E.,	Raper, Dayton,	Dayton.
Hagerman, R. S. (L. E.), . .	South Lebanon,	Mason (R. F. D.)
Jackson, W. L.,	Raper, Dayton,	Dayton.
Kay, Luther,	Venice,	Shandon, R. D. 1.
Lamm, Chas.,	1st Church, Hamilton, . .	Hamilton.
Le Sourd, Howard,	West Carrollton,	West Carrollton.
McGowan, Alden L.,	Broadway, Dayton,	Dayton.
Peterson, Edwin,	Riverdale, Dayton,	Dayton.
Pierce, W. W.,	St. Paul's, Dayton,	Dayton.
Reeves, W. W. (L. E.), . . .	Oxford,	Oxford.
Silver, H. D.,	St. Paul's, Eaton,	Eaton.

DAYTON DISTRICT.—Continued.

NAME.	CHARGE.	ADDRESS.
Thiele, John W.,	St. Paul's, Dayton, . .	Dayton.
Thompson, Stephen,	Monroe,	Lebanon, R. D.
Weishampel, H. L., . . .	West Carrollton, . . .	West Carrollton.
Williamson, Clarence R.,	Miamisburg,	Miamisburg.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

Boots, A. E.,	Mt. Orab,	Hamersville.
Buckley, Horace M., . . .	Wilmington,	Wilmington.
Burgett, Samuel E., . . .	Dunkinsville,	Georgetown (R. D.)
Case, Charles,	Milford,	Milford.
Chancellor, S. D.,	Wilmington,	Wilmington.
Cole, W. H. (L. D.), . . .	Sabina,	Sabina.
Craig, S. L.,	New Burlington, . . .	New Burlington.
Drummond, G. Moody, . .	Batavia,	Batavia.
Drummond, John W., . .	Batavia,	Lower Brule, S. D.
Goodrich, John A., . . .	Highland,	Lees Creek.
Hill, Hezekiah (L. D.), . .	Mulberry,	Batavia (R. D.)
Hill, J. H. P.,	Westboro,	Westboro.
Hoggart, W. S.,	Afton and Salem, . .	Fayetteville (R. D.)
Jones, E. A. Pollard, . . .	Hillsboro,	Delaware.
Knox, Elijah L. (L. E.), .	Highland,	Highland.
Lyon, Charles E.,	Belfast,	Peebles (R. D.)
McAdow, Wm. H.,	Lynchburg,	Lynchburg.
McGuffey, W. H.,	Milford,	Milford.
Manning, George G., . .	Moscow,	Moscow.
Moore, Canby,	Williamsburg,	Delaware.
Murphy, George W., . . .	Sinking Spring, . . .	Marshall (R. D.)
Naylor, John S.,	Hillsboro,	Hillsboro.
Rodgers, James H., . . .	Bethel,	Bethel (R. D.)
Semple, Robert J.,	Dunkinsville,	Cedar Mills.
Shade, J. W. (L. D.), . . .	Hillsboro,	Hillsboro.
Thompson, Milton (L. D.),	Hillsboro,	Hillsboro.
Williams, G. H. (L. D.), . .	Belfast,	Peebles (R. D.)
Wright, J. H.,	Decatur,	Cherry Fork.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

Beard, Raymond, . . . . .	. . . . .	Springfield, O., (R. D.)
Bennett, Chas. W. (L. E.), .	Greene St., Piqua, . . .	Piqua.
Busler, Vinton E., . . . .	. . . . .	Springfield, O., (R. D. 5.)
Carey, G. W.,	1st Church, Urbana, . .	Urbana.
Clutch, David,	Christiansburg,	Alcony.
Diehl, Thomas R.,	New Carlisle,	New Carlisle.
Gunn, J. W. (L. E.), . . .	High St., Springfield, .	1576 E. High St.
Herr, David (L. D.), . . .	High St., Springfield, .	8 S. Limestone St.
Hixon, George L.,	Brandt,	Brandt, O.
Johnson, Jacob (L. D.), . .	Bowersville,	Bowersville.
Martz, Geo. H.,	Greenville,	Greenville.
Mitchell, R. M. (L. D.), . .	Central, Springfield, . .	1 W. McCreight Ave.
Moore, Harley J., . . . .	. . . . .	Piqua, O.
Scarff, T. M.,	Union,	Spring Valley.
Smith, Geo. W.,	Brandt,	Brandt.
Stevens, A. A.,	New Carlisle,	New Carlisle.
Thatcher, Jonathan, M. D.,	1st Church, Urbana, . .	Urbana.
Trout, J. D., . . . . .	. . . . .
Trout, John,	So. Vienna,	Springfield (R. F. D. 6.)

WIDOWS OF PREACHERS.

(The superior figures to the right of the name indicate the years of effective service of the husband.)

	NAMES.	HUSBAND'S.		POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.
		Name.	Date of Death.	
1	Bayliss, Sarah A., ³⁶	Jeremiah,	Aug. 14, 1889,	River Forest, Ill., 257 Keystone Ave.
2	Beall, Melissa E., ⁴²	Alfred U.,	May 19, 1894,	Miamisburg, Ohio.
3	Berry, Lucile, ¹	George W.,	Aug. 31, 1909,	Lebanon, Ohio.
4	Boyer, Mary J., ¹²	Willis M.,	Jan. 14, 1884,	Manchester, Ohio.
5	Brewster, Rebecca, ³¹	Samuel A.,	May 25, 1890,	Springfield, Ohio.
6	Carland, —, ²⁷	Patrick,	Nov. 25, 1898,	Richmond, Ind.
7	Clayton, Anna E., ⁴⁷	Samuel W.,	June 6, 1899,	Dayton, Ohio, 640 Superior Ave.
8	Collett, Harriet A., ⁵⁰	Thomas,	July 18, 1901,	Middletown, Ohio.
9	Cowden, Maria E., ⁹	Truman S.,	Jan. 17, 1895,	Troy, Ohio.
10	Deem, Jennie, ³³	Reuben K.,	Aug. 13, 1904,	Pipestone, Minn.
11	Deputy, Laura, ¹⁷	Leonidas O.,	Mar. 21, 1911,	Madisonville, Cincinnati, O.
12	Dustin, Mary J., ²⁷	Mighill,	Mar. 10, 1896,	Dayton, Ohio.
13	Elliott, Luella, ¹⁸	Calvin W.,	Apr. 25, 1910,	Madison, N. J., 100 Park Ave.
14	Gilbert, Martha, ²⁶	James E.,	Mar. 26, 1909,	Washington, D. C., 1503 R.
15	Gullette, Minnie, ²²	Charles W.,	June 14, 1902,	Athens, Ohio.
16	Hartley, Alice B., ⁷	Charles A.,	Dec. 8, 1905,	Delaware, Ohio.
17	Hill, Elizabeth, ¹⁵	James R.,	Aug. 3, 1907,	Tippecanoe City, Ohio.
18	Hines, Mary E., ⁶	William E.,	June 22, 1892,	Williamsburg, Ohio.
19	Hobson, Susie E., ¹	Morton,	May 10, 1912,	Newtown, Ohio.
20	Hypes, Miranda, ³²	Fletcher W.,	Nov. 29, 1898,	Owensville, Ohio.
21	Hypes, Margaret, ⁴³	William L.,	July 26, 1896,	Dayton, Ohio, N. Boulevard.
22	Irvine, Mary, ⁸	John N.,	Mar. 6, 1885,	Dayton, Ohio.
23	James, Lucy T., ³⁶	Evan P.,	Sept. 14, 1909,	Delaware, Ohio.
24	Kalbfus, Eleanor, ²⁸	Charles H.,	Aug. 24, 1911,	Yellow Springs, Ohio.
25	Kelly, Mary F., ³³	George W.,	May 5, 1892,	Richmond, Ind., 127 S. 14th St.
26	Kennedy, —, ³¹	George H.,	Sept. 19, 1889,	Toledo, Ohio.
27	Kirk, Mary W., ⁷	J. Smith,	July 4, 1909,	Elmore, Ohio.
28	Loyd, Mary L., ⁵⁹	John F.,	Mar. 12, 1903,	Anderson, Indiana, 1909 S. Meridian St.
29	Mahan, Mary L., ¹⁸	William,	July 1, 1889,	Delaware, O., 150 N. Franklin St.
30	McCabe, Harriet C., ⁴⁸	Lorenzo D.,	June 18, 1897,	Delaware, Ohio.
31	McHugh, Mary E., ¹⁴	Edward,	May 6, 1906,	Hamilton, Ohio, R. F. D. 1.
32	Miller, Alice, ²²	Henry W.,	Oct. 25, 1896,	Cincinnati, Ohio.
33	Musgrove, —, ¹⁴	A. W.,	Apr. 19, 1870,	Christiansburg, Ohio.
34	Newton, Mary, ¹⁹	Joseph,	May 20, 1862,	New Carlisle, Ohio.
35	Page, Addie, ⁷	Isaac C.,	Jan. 5, 1896,	Columbus, O.
36	Payne, —, ⁴⁰	Charles H.,	May 5, 1899,	Clifton Springs, N. Y.
37	Peregrine, Mary E., ¹⁹	James S.,	Feb. 24, 1888,	Winona, Minnesota.
38	Perry, Mattie, ⁷	George T.,	Jan. 20, 1898,	Lynchburg, Ohio.
39	Prentiss, Nannie, ²⁹	Lyman E.,	Apr. 20, 1904,	Rockford, Mich.
40	Pumphrey, Emma A., ²⁵	John S.,	Nov. 18, 1909,	Sabina, Ohio.
41	Purkhiser, Susan, ³²	Henry E.,	Nov. 29, 1875,	Hillsboro, Ohio.
42	Ramsay, Lida A., ³⁹	William W.,	Apr. 29, 1909,	Detroit, Michigan.
43	Richards, Anna M., ²²	Madison A.,	May 11, 1902,	Cincinnati, O., 1027 Wesley Ave.
44	Runyan, Elizabeth, ⁵⁷	William,	Nov. 9, 1902,	Cincinnati, Ohio, 411 E. 3d St.
45	Shanor, Maude, ⁶	George B.,	Aug. 9, 1902,	Blanchester, Ohio.
46	Shultz, Elizabeth L., ³	J. McKendree,	May 14, 1911,	New Carlisle, Ohio.
47	Smith, Mary, ⁹	Elisha C.,	Aug. 22, 1896,	Dayton, Ohio.
48	Spahr, Anna, ¹⁰	Albert N.,	May 6, 1911,	Xenia, Ohio.
49	Stephenson, Nannie, ³¹	James,	Sept. 4, 1898,	Jamestown, Ohio.
50	Stokes, Rachael, ¹	Henry,	Jan. 23, 1895,	Lambert's Point, Virginia.
51	Sutherland, Maggie, ²²	William H.,	Aug. 24, 1908,	Toledo, Ohio, 2253 Maplewood Ave.
52	Tranter, Edith R., ²⁹	Watson W.,	June 29, 1911,	Covington, Ky., R. D.
53	Turrell, Caroline, ¹¹	Albert C.,	Feb. 6, 1905,	Xenia, Ohio.
54	Vance, Mary, ³⁶	John,	July 25, 1910,	Delaware, O., 45 Oak Hill.
55	Wells, Rebecca E., ²⁵	Charles J.,	Sept. 15, 1909,	Norfolk, Va., 522 27th St.
56	Wones, Bertha, ²⁰	Creighton,	Apr. 8, 1907,	Dayton, O., 18 Riverdale St.

IV.

Conference Studies.

a. BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

ALPHEUS B. AUSTIN,
Chairman.
CHARLES L. CONGER,
Registrar.
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S. W. BELL,
W. L. Y. DAVIS,
E. M. ELLSWORTH,
W. E. HAMMAKER,
O. P. HOFFMAN,

C. P. PUMPHREY,
W. A. ROBINSON,
G. H. SMITH,
G. W. DUBOIS,
C. L. MYERS.

b. ASSIGNMENT OF BOOKS AND STUDIES.

Section 1. A. B. AUSTIN.—The Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 1912; One Thousand Questions on Methodism, *Wheeler*.

Section 2. G. P. AUSTIN.—American History, *James and Sanford*; Decisive Hour of Christian Missions, *Mott*; Religious Education in the Home, *Folsom*; Life of Christ, *Stalker*.

Section 3. S. W. BELL.—The Graded Sunday School in Principle and Practice, *Meyer*; Theism, *Bowne*; Methodism and the Republic, *Platt*; Essay, or, Synopsis of the Psychology of the Christian Soul, *Stevens*; Class of the Fourth Year.

Section 4. C. L. CONGER.—Books to be Read, in all Classes; Sermons and Essays of Local Preachers' Course.

Section 5. W. L. Y. DAVIS.—In Pulpit and Parish, *Burton*; Principles of Literary Criticism, *Winchester*; Doctrinal Aspects of Christian Experience, *Merrill*; Sermon, Class of the First Year.

Section 6. G. W. DUBOIS.—English Style in Public Discourse, *Phelps*; System of Christian Doctrine, *Sheldon*; Sermons, Class of the Third Year.

Section 7. E. M. ELLSWORTH.—History and Exposition of the Twenty-five Articles of Religion, *Wheeler*; The New Basis of Civilization, *Patten*; Digest of Methodist Law, *Merrill and Downey*; Essays, Class of the Second Year.

Section 8. W. E. HAMMAKER.—Life of John Wesley, *Winchester*; The Bible, Its Origin and Nature, *Dods*; The Social Engineer, *Earp*; Social Creed of the Churches, *Ward and others*.

Section 9. O. P. HOFFMAN.—English Branches, 1, 2, 3; Biblical Hermeneutics, *Terry*; The Fact of Conversion, *Jackson*.

Section 10. C. L. MYERS.—The Worker and His Bible, *Eiselen and Barclay*; How we Think, *Dewey*; Prophecy and the Prophets, *Eiselen*; Life of St. Paul, *Stalker*.

Section 11. C. P. PUMPHREY.—Winning the Fight Against Drink, *Eaton*; History of the Christian Church, *Fisher*; Manual of Christian Doctrine, *Banks*; Sermons, Candidates for Admission.

Section 12. W. A. ROBINSON.—Preparation and delivery of Sermons, *Broadus*; Sacerdotalism in the Nineteenth Century, *Sheldon*; Christian Ethics, *Smyth*; History of Methodism (abridged), *Stevens*.

Section 13. G. H. SMITH.—Organizing and Building the Sunday School, *Hurlbut*; Jesus and the Gospels, *Denney*; The Light of the World, *Speer*; Short History of the Christian Church, *Hurst*.

c. EXAMINATIONS.

Candidates for Admission on Trial will be examined at the seat of Conference the day before the session opens.

Local Preachers who are Candidates for ordination will be examined on Friday afternoon during the Conference session.

Undergraduates are urged to leave as few examinations as possible for the end of the year. When preparation on any study is completed, the Chairman should be notified, and he will arrange for the time and place of examination.

RULES FOR EXAMINATIONS.

1. New lists of questions shall be prepared when needed by the Chairman, and each list shall be properly folded for filing, and indorsed with the title of the text-book, and the name and address of the examiner.

2. The maximum number of questions on any branch shall be twenty; the minimum, ten.

3. Each examiner shall retain one copy of his own questions.

4. At all examinations the paper used shall be of letter size and of good quality.

5. The answers given on any study shall be folded and indorsed with the title of the text-book, and the name and address of the student.

6. At the close of an examination, the examiner in charge shall at once send all lists of questions to the Chairman of the Board.

7. The examiner in charge shall seal each envelope containing answers to questions, address it to the proper examiner, and permit the student to stamp and mail it.

8. Each examiner shall send grades promptly to the registrar and to the student.

9. Grades recorded by the registrar shall not be changed, except with the consent of the Board.

10. No student securing a grade of 70 per cent or more shall be re-examined.

11. The sermons shall have not less than two thousand, nor more than three thousand words each; the essays not less than fifteen hundred, nor more than two thousand words each.

12. Subject for essays, Class of the Second Year—Conditions of Twentieth Century Church.

13. Subject of essays, Class of the Fourth Year—Biographical Study of John Wesley.

The attention of all undergraduates is called to Paragraph 64, Sections 1 and 3, on page 489 of the Discipline of 1908.

d. CLASSES.

NOTE:—Those printed in *Italics* are *Deacons*; in small caps, *ELDERS*; others are unordained.

STUDIES.	RECEIVED ON TRIAL FIRST YEAR.	CONTINUED ON TRIAL.	MEMBERS.
FIRST YEAR.	R. C. Ellsworth. W. W. Holland. D. L. Watkins. S. W. Wiant.		
SECOND YEAR.		Charles Cundy. Ernest F. Clark. Willis B. Patterson. W. G. Ripley. Thomas F. Smith. <i>Richard Scully.</i> Wilbur A. Vorhis. J. R. Wynd.	
THIRD YEAR.			<i>Harvey O. Collins.</i> <i>G. W. Matheson.</i> <i>Russell C. Moon.</i> <i>Clyde R. Terry.</i> J. F. YOUNG. <i>Harry F. Zierer.</i>
FOURTH YEAR.			<i>Charles J. Moore.</i> <i>Roy B. Coleman.</i> <i>Herbert Killinder.</i> <i>Joseph Shepard.</i> <i>William E. Shriver.</i> <i>W. H. Dresch.</i>

V.

Reports.

A.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.

CINCINNATI DISTRICT.

HENRY CAMPBELL JAMESON, *District Superintendent.*

THE work for the past year on the Cincinnati District does not differ greatly from that of other years. We have had our joys and sorrows, our victories and our defeats. In Greater Cincinnati, in a population of nearly 600,000, with only about 60,000 Protestants enrolled in the Churches (according to the statistics of the Laymen's Missionary Movement), the work of building the Kingdom is not always easy. Difficulties must be met not found in many places. Vice and sin flaunt themselves on every side. The lawless saloon abounds. Sabbath desecration is common. Such an environment has its effect on the Church. Christians often grow lukewarm under these conditions, and sinners are hard to reach. The cities of our country are danger-spots. Here are gathered people from nearly every nation, and heroic efforts must be made in order to Christianize them. But all things are possible with God by the agency of faithful helpers.

There has been no far-reaching revival in the district during the year, but many conversions and additions are reported. The largest ingathering was at Norwood, where union evangelistic services were held. The Methodist Union has again conducted a campaign with the Gospel Auto, with Miss Lawhead, evangelist. Our German Methodists have been using the Gospel Wagon. How much good has resulted only the record on high can reveal. Multitudes of people never enter a church, so the gospel must be taken to them.

Brother T. A. Snider, who gave the Gospel Wagon and Gospel Auto to the Union, and provided for their support, was, with his wife, recently killed in an automobile accident.

Our consecrated deaconesses continue their tireless labors. They co-operate with the pastors in the down-town Churches, and are indispensable in the solution of the city problem.

While the spiritual interests of the Churches have been cared for by the pastors, the material interests have not been neglected. Much-needed repairs have recently been completed on two of the churches of the Branch Hill Circuit. Avondale is undergoing repairs on their church building to the amount of \$1,200. Repairs and improvements were made at Northside amounting to \$2,000. Winton Place has installed a new organ and made improvements costing altogether \$2,500. Wayne Avenue has a beautiful new organ costing \$2,900, and has made \$625 additional repairs. Delta Avenue purchased the old organ from Wayne Avenue and made improvements at a cost of \$400. Reopenings were held this summer at Union and Cleves. The repairs at Union cost \$800 and at Cleves about \$1,000.

Trinity is in the midst of repairs costing \$1,000. Trinity received two bequests during the year: the Sackett bequest of \$12,000 and the Van Wormer bequest of \$4,000. Clifton is just completing improvements at a cost of \$1,500 and will hold a reopening next Sunday. A new parsonage has just been purchased at Miami. Mt. Lookout is building a Sunday school and social room, which will cost, when completed, \$2,500. Reading and Sharonville, on the Glendale Circuit, have made needed improvements to the amount of \$300. Mt. Auburn contemplates extensive repairs the coming year, including a new Sunday school room and the building of a new parsonage. The financial outlay will be between \$12,000 and \$13,000, all of which is provided for by cash in hand or good subscriptions. In addition Mrs. C. W. Cole has donated eighty feet of ground next to the church, valued at \$5,000, on which the new Sunday school room and parsonage are to be erected.

The debt on Grace Church, Norwood, has been reduced by the paying of \$9,000 during the year. First Church, Norwood, has paid the remaining \$2,000 on the original debt. Camp Washington has paid a debt on the new church of \$4,000. Pleasant Ridge and Madisonville are steadily reducing their indebtedness. Hyde Park expects to begin the completion of the new church building the coming spring. Linwood still owes for the ground on which the church stands. The Methodist Union has for several years been paying the interest on the lease. Taken altogether, progress has been made during the year in the way of material improvement.

All of the Protestant Churches in Cincinnati took part in a missionary exposition, called the "World in Cincinnati," which was held in Music Hall during the month of March. The preceding winter months were taken up in preparation for the exposition.

The giving for benevolences has steadily increased each year, and we hope the Conference reports will show a marked gain this year because of the increased missionary study and enthusiasm. The apportionment for General Conference Expenses seems to be the hardest of all assessments to raise. Under the new rule our Conference Claimants are receiving more attention than formerly. There is still room for improvement. It is hoped that the plan which is to be submitted to the Conference will be put in operation, and still larger provision be made for this most worthy cause.

A profitable District Ministerial Meeting was held at Northside last fall. We were invited to hold our spring meeting at Delta Avenue, but on account of the absence of the District Superintendent and several of the ministers during the month of May at Minneapolis, it was thought best to dispense with the spring meeting.

The Ministers' Wives Association arranged for a district picnic for the ministers' families, which was held the first Monday in July at Madison Park, in Oakley. A delightful day was spent. The Association has decided to make the picnic an annual occasion.

The Board of Sunday Schools held an institute, under the leadership of the State Superintendent, at Trinity Church in the month of June.

The Methodist institutions within the bounds of the district are prosperous. The Home for the Aged tenderly cares for the aged and infirm of our Church. Christ Hospital and the Deaconess Home continue their blessed work for the amelioration of human suffering. The Missionary Training School has just completed a quiet campaign for \$5,000, with which to pay the expense of operating the school the coming year. They plan to soon begin a more extensive campaign for endowment. Glenn Home, under the Woman's Home Missionary Society, proves a haven for working girls who can not afford to pay exorbitant prices for a place in which to live. In addition various kinds of settlement work are being carried on.

At the last session of the Conference there came to us by transfer

Brothers Walter W. Kent, from the North Indiana Conference; David H. Jemison, from the Ohio Conference; B. E. Stevens, from the Wisconsin Conference, and Morton Hobson, from the Indiana Conference of the United Brethren Church in Christ. Brother Hobson, who was stationed at Newtown, was killed in an automobile accident in May. His widow and children are sorely bereft. Since June 1st the charge has been supplied by Brother Christopher Stone, a Methodist student at Lane Seminary. I may say, in this connection, that quite a number of our young ministers are taking their theological work at Lane Seminary, because of its nearness and consequent reduction of expense. Five of the number are supplying charges in this district at present, and at least five more would like work while they attend school.

Dr. Howard Henderson passed to his reward at Christ Hospital, in January. He had been in frail health for years and had reached the allotted time of man. He lived with his son in Hartwell since his superannuation.

Two of our ministers have lost their wives during the year: Brother A. D. Maddox and Brother D. Wilford Clark. The families are greatly afflicted because of their loss.

Last November the wife of our then resident Bishop, David H. Moore, was taken to her eternal home after a brief illness. The Bishop and family, with her friends, mourn the loss of a most faithful and consecrated Christian character. Two of our well-known and much-loved ministers' widows have died during the year: Mrs. Thos. H. Pearne and Mrs. Simon McChesney.

Brothers Beery, Wehrly, and Seward suffered severe illness during the year. Brothers Wehrly and Seward have fully recovered, but Brother Beery is compelled, on account of continued ill-health, to spend the coming year in California. We trust that he will soon be fully restored.

At the last session of the General Conference, Bishop Anderson was transferred from Chattanooga, Tenn., to Cincinnati. I am sure that I voice the sentiment of this Conference in saying that we extend to him and his family a hearty welcome to the Cincinnati Conference, over which he has both residential and presidential supervision for the coming quadrennium. A reception is planned for him and his family when they take up their residence in Cincinnati after Conference.

In conclusion I make a brief summary of some phases of the work during my term on the district. In the six years I have personally held all of the Quarterly Conferences but seven, and have preached six hundred times (besides lectures and addresses), making an average of one hundred sermons a year.

There has been a total increase in pastors' salaries of about \$6,000. This does not include the increase that came to the district by the addition of charges when the districts were enlarged, four years ago.

Three new charges have been added: Hyde Park, which was formed three years ago; State Avenue, which came from the City Missionary Society, and Mt. Healthy, from the German Methodist Episcopal Church. Four new parsonages have been built or purchased, and another is about to be added.

In my judgment, we need parsonages more than any other material improvement. Rents are so high in the city. After a pastor pays house-rent from a small salary he has very little left on which to live.

Five new churches have been built: Asbury, Camp Washington, Pleasant Ridge, Grace (Norwood), and Hyde Park.

The total increase in Disciplinary collections for benevolences has been about \$4,000. This does not include other benevolent collections, special gifts, or the collections for the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies.

I have labored faithfully and to the limit of my strength in attending to the duties the Discipline enjoins on a District Superintendent.

On the advice of physicians, because of unstable health, I do not expect to take an appointment at this Conference, but spend the coming year in rest and recuperation. I came to this Conference by transfer ten years ago. My brethren in the ministry have been so kind to me that I have never felt like an outsider. Their fellowship is most precious, and the association with such a company of God's noblemen is a rare privilege. I hope it shall be my happy lot to remain with you till the end of my days. May God bless and ever be with us all! Amen.

DAYTON DISTRICT.

S. O. ROYAL, *District Superintendent.*

The year now closing surpasses the previous five in church and parsonage improvement and in the payment of property debts. Brief mention of these achievements may be of interest to this body and, printed in our Minutes, will stimulate others.

Here are a few instances:

DEBTS.—Raper Church, Dayton, has provided for the last of their \$21,000 debt; Riverdale, Dayton, has done equally well. Its debt was older but not larger. In view of the ability of the congregations it could hardly be called the lesser. Grace Church, like a strong big brother, carries \$1,500, the last third of it. Lindenwald cancelled and cremated their mortgage, and the house was filled with the incense of a soul-stirring doxology. Broadway, Dayton, has reduced its parsonage debt \$1,200, and Monroe has been entirely relieved of a like shadow.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Seven-Mile and Darrrtown have enlarged their parsonage at a cost of \$1,600, using a bequest of \$500 from the late Miss C. Connaroe. Fairhaven and Sugar Valley have added conveniences to their manse which place it on a par with the city dwelling. Woodward Avenue, Dayton, has built a beautiful parsonage worth \$3,000, and with only a slight debt, which will disappear with the same expenditure which was formerly sunk in rent. Lebanon has added a churchly entrance porch and extended the basement room, with other betterments, altogether costing about \$6,000, and the money has been provided. Middletown Church was simply compelled, by the force of their growth, to lengthen cords and strengthen stakes. Both Sunday school and congregation had overflowed bounds. A daring request was made for \$5,000 for enlargements, and the joyous people responded with twice that amount in pledges. First Church, Hamilton, has executed plans under way one year ago. The addition, costing \$19,000, has been opened for the miscellaneous uses which modern conditions demand. While Raper was enjoying the feast of giving named above, they gathered up the fragments of their overflowing generosity and found enough to decorate their interior with tasteful fresco.

August 11th, Fairhaven welcomed the public to a church reopening without a collection. It was an all-day festival of worship, with old-time mid-day hospitalities and refreshment.

Hoping that "the trophies of Miltiades will not suffer you to sleep," I would remind you that this circuit is the one which deserves mention as widely as Methodism extends. This year it keeps its record for missionary giving, and brings over \$1,200 for this cause, with all other benevolences in proportion. If we could pause in the midst of these business details and, like the Wesleyan Church does, hold a "Conversation on the Work of God among us," this signal instance would be good to talk about.

Concord Chapel and Shiloh have each given churchly dignity to a plain structure by adding an entrance porch and towers, with a sweet-toned bell in each. Germantown has placed a \$2,000 organ in a niche prepared for it in the rear of the pulpit. This list could be made monotonously extensive. But I hasten by elimination, and summarize. Total amount paid on church and parsonage *debts*, \$13,000. Total for new buildings and additions to old ones, \$43,000.

RETROSPECT.—I beg the privilege of a slight retrospect of the last six years. During that period, subtracting the increases which came from the enlargement of district boundaries, the total increase in values of church property is \$144,000, and of parsonages \$19,000. Do not fancy that these are increased appraisements in keeping with the present upward trend of prices. For, since the adoption of the plan of basing benevolence apportionments partly upon property, our Trustees have a decided leaning toward conservatism in such estimates.

It will give our laymen just praise and our ministers a measure of satisfaction to know that pastors' salaries have been increased this year \$1,400, and during the six years a total of \$6,000 has been added.

SPIRITUAL HARVESTS.—Lest we be puffed with pride and fall under the condemnation of the devil, we must inquire how our spiritual work has advanced in comparison with these material interests. It is with regret that we report that in this chief objective of our ministry we have scarcely equaled the above material advances. Yet we are not coming with entirely empty hands. During the first five years of this term of superintendency our membership increased 594. But this year has been the best of the six. The total number of probationers received this year, as reported by the pastors at the several Quarterly Conferences, has been 1,200. And if these reapings have been faithfully garnered, and the numbers be not greatly reduced by death and other leakage, our pastors will report ingatherings whose measure will hearten all Methodists in these days of retrograde or of retarded advance.

GENERAL DISTRICT MOVEMENTS.—We have held four district meetings this year. The Laymen's District Convention, which has come to be an established and profitable annual gathering, was held at First Church, Hamilton. The attendance was large, the topics glowed with interest, and the discussions were stimulating. After a goodly banquet, where 250 men sat together, the after-dinner address by the Hon. Ex-Speaker Eagleson was a searching gospel message, put in business-like fashion, and hot with the fervor of an unordained prophet. Other speakers of our own number were also suggestive and inspiring.

We have held two Epworth League conventions—one at Lebanon and the other at New Paris. These locations were both on the borders of the district and did not have as large a number present as hertofore. But, though the flying of flags and the flash of red fire was not so prominent as when the Epworth League was in its kilts, there has been a steadying down to a less exciting but a more persistent program of substantial endeavor.

The fourth gathering was the Ministers' District Meeting. This was held in Lebanon during the month of May. As the General Conference was in session at that time, we were released from responsibility for the great problems of ecclesiastical tinkering, and gave ourselves wholly to the practical pastoral questions. The convention was in every way the best of the past six years.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.—In the midst of our boasting over what has been done, we must rejoice with trembling, for some grave difficulties must be passed on to the future Superintendent to wrestle with, to weep over, and to pray about, and, may God grant, to solve, wholly or in fuller part. These unfinished tasks may be simply stated as, first, the problem of hold-

ing our own, and second, the problem of getting what is coming to us. On these two challenges hang all of our future destinies. The first is the problem of the country and of the down-town Church; the second the problem of the expanding modern city, with its multiplying peoples and its enlarging borders. The first is also the work of leading our children into an intelligent appreciation and appropriation of their birthright, the second of winning wandering and wayward ones to the fold; the first is the work of the Home Mission, the second that of the Foreign Mission. But if God be *one* Lord and Father, if there be but *one* redeeming Christ, if the world is but *one* world, and humanity *one* family, these two problems are but one. They blend, like the two pictures in the stereoscope, into one picture of lifelike vividness and reality. These may not be admissible questions for discussion in the brief moments of a formal report, but they are so imperative in their urgency that we could well afford to shift more of our routine at Quarterly and Annual Conferences to committee rooms, while the larger bodies give themselves to searching considerations of the work of God among us.

OUR COUNTRY WORK.—We have struggled hard these six years to hold the country for God and the Church. In spite of that, four churches close their doors and pass into disuse: Pleasant Hill, Macedonia, Merrittstown, and Union, on the old Concord Circuit. Besides these we have New Hope, Simonson Chapel, and Cotton Run Chapel, which have not been used for years. Some of these are surrounded by ancient burying grounds and are kept in good repair and occasionally used by those who think nothing of God and of worship until death strikes near. The New Hope church might be called No Hope, for it has fallen into disrepair and almost disrepute, and has been ordered sold.

The difficulties of many country regions in the bounds of this district are akin to that of the camel going through the eye of a needle; it is the difficulty of getting rich men and women to part with their money before death wrests it from them. It is impossible with men, but not with God; therefore we take hope. And because of the power and the promise of God we believe in a resurrection, and therefore cherish the tombs of our dead. For the same reason, shall we not hold fast to some of these unused churches? With the breath of God upon them, even these dry bones shall live.

And this problem of the country we *must* solve, and *we* must solve it. It must be solved, because it would be an appalling arraignment of the Christianity of this age should the word "countryman," like those other words *villain* and *heathen*, change from an honorable meaning and become in some far-off to-morrow a term of sinister significance. Such a philological specimen, embedded in the speech of the future, would rise up in judgment and condemn the Church of this age for its abandonment of a task because it is disagreeable and difficult.

Yes, to condemn *us*, the people called Methodist. It is in a peculiar sense our problem. We have the machinery for village grouping and for circuit care. The itinerant plan was committed to us by far-visioned fathers. We must not dare to read our Lord's command as though it were only, "Go out into the highways," and omitted the hedges where the poor hide and the timid lurk. If we go not into all the world, but only into the "strategic centers," the Master will soon displace us as heralds of the King's bridal feast. What shall the Chief Shepherd say if we are found to have overlooked the wandering and the bewildered lambs, and can only answer that we kept the door of the fold open? Will He not say, "I sent you as shepherds to seek the lost, and not to be mere porters opening the door only to those who find their way home?"

CITY EXTENSIONS.—This year we have consummated our organization for Church Extension and City Missionary work in Dayton. A State

charter has been secured, a constitution adopted, officers elected, and regular meetings held. A further report will be presented for publishing in your Minutes. The Treasurer of this Conference, acting under the instructions of the Conference of 1909, paid to this Society the sum of \$450, proceeds of the sale of the church at Stillwater Junction. Of this amount \$300 was invested in the church building at Woodward Avenue, and \$150 was placed in lots for the future Ohmer Park church. Through the kind offices of Bishop Moore, seconded by the District Representatives in the Home Missionary General Committee, the Board allowed us an appropriation of \$200. Under promising auspices this Society begins its career. A great opportunity is before it. Dayton Churches are now practically out of debt and in a condition to unite in providing housings for new congregations in the growing parts of the city.

TRANSFERS.—We have welcomed two transfers during the year. Brother Robert Burch Foster came from the Central Pennsylvania Conference and has accomplished a work at Lindenwald which is a distinguished success. Dr. Daniel McGurk came to Grace Church from the Genesee Conference, and his pulpit ability and brotherly spirit commend him to the full fellowship of the Cincinnati Conference.

ANGELS' VISITS.—Our parsonages have had several angels' visits. An angel with white wings came to three of our parsonages—to Lindenwald, South Lebanon, and Maineville—and left at each a tender girl. And an angel with bright wings, whose coming bore to tearful eyes the guise of a dark shadow and left a shadow upon their surprised hearts, came to the St. Paul parsonage and carried to his native heaven Brother and Sister Corley's dear little boy. And our Sisters Marlay and McColm, after long suffering, passed to their well-earned rest.

VALE.—And now the hourglass of the itinerancy has been turned for the sixth time for this Superintendency. The law of limitation forbids that it be turned until another person is named to take the Superintendency of the Dayton District. This office has afforded a large education and furnished a revelation. To be vitally related to seventy Churches and almost as many Sunday schools, to be intimately associated with the work of forty pastors, is a responsibility too large for any man to covet. It is an office which should not be sought after, and if thrust upon one it should be borne with the most humble reliance upon the Chief Shepherd and Bishop of souls. Whoever considers himself competent for it should pause and reflect that he is either overestimating himself or underestimating the significance and delicacy of the office. A District Superintendent of largest ability for the work still needs in vast measure the reinforcement of all the grace revealed in the words and work of Jesus, all the wisdom of Solomon, with all the common sense funded in the Book of Proverbs. He will find the multiform requirements of the office a school of practice in Methodist law and polity more valuable than any theological seminary can provide. In this office he will find a Book of Revelation having at least two chapters, yes, and a third larger than the others. One chapter unveils the hidden values of many ministers, of their faithful wives; a second reflects the laity in multiform variety, and the third concerns himself. Therein he might find several woes and a few plagues. He may see creatures unlike any others he ever saw; of course, none of them with two or more faces, and none with as many as ten horns. But if he be a true and faithful witness from God to men, he will catch glimpses of willing angels flying on messages for God and humanity. And he may hear music from voices as numberless as the waters, and the accompanying harmonies of heavenly harps.

Bishop, happy is the man to whom you hand this portfolio if he likes hard work, fears no trial, and his heart is full of human sympathy and the grace of God.

To the ministers of this district, and to their worthy wives, whom to know is to praise, and to their precious children, whom I love only a little less than my own; to the Official Boards and to the hundreds of homes which have refreshed me with their hospitality, I now say an official good-bye, only in the sense of God bless ye, and farewell, only to mean, Fare ye well.

HILLSBORO DISTRICT.

CYRUS M. VAN PELT, *District Superintendent.*

I. THINGS DONE.—The property possessions within the district have been protected and promoted. At Belfast, New Burlington, New Richmond, and Rainsboro the parsonages have been repaired and transformed into very neat and pleasant dwellings.

At Seaman a conveniently located lot has been purchased and a comfortable and commodious cement-block parsonage erected thereon. In this new charge the esteemed pastor, J. F. Young, and his excellent people have had a successful year.

The churches at Belfast, Sinking Spring, Sugartree Ridge, Pleasant Plain, Memphis (on the Highland Charge), Franklin (on the Laurel Circuit), and West Chapel (on the New Vienna work) have been repaired and rendered quite attractive.

The Goshen church has been recarpeted, and incandescent lights have been installed at a cost of \$225.

At Hillsboro, during the pastorate of Dr. Colley, improvements aggregating \$7,500 have been made, an old indebtedness of \$700 has been paid, the Church is now entirely out of debt, the salary has been increased \$250, the gifts to benevolent causes have been largely increased, and there have been over two hundred accessions to the Church. In view of this record it is not surprising that the return of the pastor for the fifth year, and with an increased salary, is asked with earnestness and enthusiasm.

The loyal people of Milford, under the leadership of their pastor, Dr. Smith, have remodeled the heating plant and refrescoed and recarpeted the auditorium of their church, making it a most pleasing and pleasant house of worship.

Mrs. Sarah E. A. Hill, of Milford, a lifelong loyal and liberal Methodist, has deeded, without reservation or condition, twenty-nine acres of land to the Laurel Church, in which she worshiped and worked for many years. The Blanchester Church has paid its entire indebtedness of \$600 and expended \$60 in repairs on its parsonage.

Two new churches—one at East Monroe, on the Leesburg work, the other at Sharon, on the New Burlington Charge—are now in process of construction. Their pastors, J. M. Bailey and A. T. Cowgill, have managed wisely, the officials have worked faithfully, the people have given liberally, and the churches will be completed and dedicated early in the coming Conference year. I am glad to say that Brother Cowgill has had a very helpful and happy pastorate at New Burlington, one of the most delightful and desirable charges in the district. I am sorry to state that, after twenty-seven years of faithful and fruitful service in the effective ranks, he has now determined to retire and rest awhile. We love him. We will miss him. We pray that upon him and his worthy wife may be bestowed the bounteous blessings of real rest, Christian contentment, delightful days, happy hearts, and high hopes of heaven.

The new church at Greenfield is rapidly approaching completion. This

splendid stone structure, valued at \$90,000, will be ready for dedication, without debt, not later than November 1, 1912. It is a magnificent monument to the interest and industry, the generosity and genuineness of the Methodists of Greenfield. The pastor, Earl M. Ellsworth, is to be congratulated on his wise and efficient leadership in this great enterprise.

The Sunday school situation in the district has been stimulated and strengthened. Early in the year three Sunday school Institutes were held under the direction of Dr. L. O. Hartman. The programs were profitable and results rich in instruction, insight, and inspiration for all who attended. Intelligent interest in Sunday school work is increasing in the district. Slowly modern methods are being adopted and gradually the graded lessons are coming into use. That Church will command the future which instructs childhood in the truth of the Kingdom and inspires youthhood to choose the King and follow Him in living the life of the Kingdom.

The evangelistic endeavor in the district has been earnest and efficient. Several splendid special services have been held, and many have been won from the wanton, withering way of sin to the rugged road of righteousness.

The moral movements within the districts have been vigorous and victorious. In December, 1911, the leagued liquor hosts sought to transfer Brown County from the dry to the wet column. H. H. Compton, our pastor at Ripley, assisted by the other pastors of the county and by many loyal laymen, led the forces that fought against rum for righteousness, against mammon for manhood. When the campaign closed and the votes were counted, the fact was disclosed that rum was routed, mammon mastered, and Brown County held in the dry column by a majority of 1,248, being an increase of 598 over the former dry majority.

In the Quarterly Conferences, and somewhat in the Sunday services, I have been speaking against the pending amendment to the State Constitution licensing the liquor traffic. I am sure the true temperance men of the Hillsboro District will do their part toward defeating that iniquitous measure, which seeks only to give the liquor traffic legal standing, apparent respectability, permanent place, political power, and perpetual prosperity in the State.

The ministerial meetings of the district have been pleasant and profitable. The liberal Lynchburg people entertained us at the fall session, and the generous Goshen folk were our hosts at the spring meeting. The sessions were well attended, programs well sustained, and the results justified the effort and expenditure of both pastors and people.

Increased contributions to our benevolent causes have been diligently sought by the pastors and the District Superintendent. I have particularly presented the present pressing need of our Board of Foreign Missions and urged the people to enlarged giving in support of its work. I trust the reports will show an advance over last year in all benevolent contributions.

The Epworth League situation in the district has improved slightly during the year. No leagues, I believe, have ceased to be, two have come into being, and others have been quickened in life and enlarged in usefulness. The things done are not a tithe of the things to be done, but the very doing of them has brought happiness and hope.

2. THINGS DESIRED.—In the Hillsboro District, and perhaps in all districts, two things are devoutly to be desired. First, a clear conception of Christianity as a Christlike life to be lived. Second, a deep devotion to Christ to actually follow Him in living the life of loyal, filial obedience to God and loving, brotherly service to men.

When will many of the Churches in the Hillsboro District and elsewhere find salvation from sanctimonious selfishness and sordid stinginess? When will many of them, now insisting on increased pulpit power, provide,

out of their abundance, support sufficient to secure the service of masterful men in the ministry who can command attention and compel respect by preaching the tremendous truths of the gospel in terms of modern thought and applying the peerless principles of the gospel to the problems of modern life? When will they become vital centers of community life, leading people, young and old, into clean and cultivating, wise and wholesome social activities? When will they become vigorous centers of intellectual life, instructing children and youth in the larger truth and inspiring them to live the larger life revealed by that truth? When will they become virile centers of evangelistic life, winning the worldly and wayward, the sinning and suffering to the Christ and the Christlife? When will they become victorious centers of social service, checking corruption and crime, overthrowing industrial injustice and economic extortion, destroying political putrescence and plutocratic plundering, establishing commercial and civic righteousness, evangelizing the heathen hoards at home, giving the glorious gospel of help and hope to the helpless and hopeless heathens abroad, and making real and regnant the Kingdom of heaven here on earth? I answer, when the Churches, in the rank and file of their membership, clearly conceive Christianity as a Christlike life to be lived and deeply devote themselves to the Christ to actually follow Him in living the life of loyal, filial obedience to God and loving, brotherly service to men, then, and not till then, will they move forward with mighty power in achieving the high and holy ends indicated in the above questions.

3. THINGS DELIGHTFUL.—Delightful is the fact that the good Georgetown folk gave their pastor, L. A. Washburn, a leave of absence for three months, that he might visit European countries and the Holy Land. If you wish a live lecture on experiences and exploits in the East, call on him.

Delightful is the fact that, with only two serious exceptions, the health of the pastors and their families has been good throughout the year. Brother J. M. Bailey was in Christ Hospital some three weeks, but is now rapidly recovering vigorous health and doing full work. In November, Mrs. Edmond Burdsall became critically ill. Slowly she went down into the very valley of the shadow. There she lingered long and weary weeks. The physician despaired of her return. Many extended sympathy and help. One was indispensable. Day and night he ministered to her need with unfaltering devotion, manly strength, and womanly tenderness. One day the doctor declared that she seemed better, that she might return from the valley. She is returning. Weak, but waxing stronger, she now moves about the household. We share her husband's joy. We praise the people of Batavia for their Christian sympathy and service. We thank God for the high hope that sustains us in such suffering and sorrow.

Delightful is the fact that the pastors of the district are a company of sincere, self-sacrificing, faithful fellows who are serving not for the gain of gold, but for the good of men and the glory of God.

Delightful is the fact that in the district there are many broad-minded, big-hearted laymen who are receptive to truth, responsive to right, loyal to the pastor, true to the Church, and devoted to the Christ.

Delightful is the fact that in the hospitable homes of pastors and people I have been received with a royal welcome befitting the King, in whose name I go.

Delightful is the fact that the strong Son of God has sustained and strengthened His servants in all the way and work of the district throughout the year.

With praise for the privilege of sharing with Him in the pleasure and profit of service, I submit this report.

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.

JOHN A. STORY, *District Superintendent.*

The preachers of the Springfield District have kept steadily at their work during the year, with but little interruption by sickness and with no death in the ranks.

I will mention first the men on the retired list. Brother Homer Middleton is in frequent demand at home and throughout the district. After watching many months by the bedside of his beloved wife, he saw her pass to her heavenly home July 26th. Brother Andrew Hamilton has also been anxious for many weeks about the health of his wife. He has taught a Bible class in the Yellow Springs Sabbath school, preached twice each month at Clifton, and reports special services in which there were thirty conversions. Brother Young, at Greene Street, Piqua, has taught a Bible class. Brother L. M. Davis, at Troy, has stood by his pastor in all the services of the week and Sabbath, working as his health permitted. Brother Cundy has given valuable help to his pastor at Kings Creek and to his two sons in this Conference. Brother Bailey writes from Florida that he does some preaching and his health is improving. Brother Munsey has held frequent revival services and is much sought after by our pastors for his efficient help. Brother Leever has been the pastor at Morrow for the year and is asked to return for the next. Brother Clemans has supplied Mutual for ten months, met his appointments in the worst of weather, and has added \$800 worth of improvements to the parsonage. Brother Eckles has supplied a Church in Oklahoma City and reports thirty-two conversions. All of our retired preachers have given efficient help.

Our weaker charges have been strengthened under the leadership of local preachers. Fort Jefferson under W. J. Tippet, Brandt under J. D. Trout, have each made \$300 worth of repairs to parsonages. New Moorefield, under G. E. Carey, has had over one hundred conversions. South Vienna has been supplied for four years by Robert C. Ellsworth and reports 177 conversions. Troy Circuit has been supplied for five years by D. S. Ferguson. There have been extensive repairs and some blessed revivals. This pastorate has been longer than that of any other Church in Troy. All of our supply work has been excellently done. We have two deaconesses—Miss Helen Hughes at First Church, Xenia, and Miss Medilia Waldron at Central, Springfield—who have done the full work of assistant pastors.

There has been a good revival spirit on the district. The Churches in which there were no marked, visible results were spiritually quickened. There were some union services led by special evangelists; some pastors did their own preaching; in many cases there was a co-operation of pastors. Some Churches sent out teams of laymen. There were at least forty instances of co-operative work. The Billy Sunday Campaign in Springfield, lasting six weeks, stirred the city profoundly, and where the work was followed up faithfully, by instruction and training, the results were lasting. Every charge in and near the city received great benefit, and hundreds were added to the Churches.

Reports have come to me of 3,360 conversions, 1,526 additions to the Church on probation, and 600 additions by letter. While the work has been good all over the district, there have been marked revivals on the Bowersville work, Waynesville, Troy Circuit, New Moorefield, South Vienna, and Yellow Springs.

The new churches dedicated are at White Chapel, on the New Jasper work, costing \$3,200, and at Arcanum, costing \$19,000. A new parsonage has been built by First Church, Xenia; one begun at Bowersville, and a good parsonage bought by Grace Church, Urbana. New churches are in

process of erection at South Charleston and on the Dialton Circuit, at Grafton. New Sunday school rooms, with equipments for social work, and the renovation of the auditorium, have been made at Clifton Avenue and Trinity, Xenia, and at Mechanicsburg. Extensive remodeling, to cost \$10,000, has been begun at Jamestown. Almost every charge on the district reports money raised and paid for improvements. In addition to the money subscribed and paid toward new churches and old indebtedness (about \$3,600), there have been \$14,000 subscribed and paid for repairs and improvements on parsonages and churches. The people of Central Church, Springfield, have built a tabernacle and comfortably fitted it up for use while they wait for their new church, estimated to cost \$75,000. St. Paul, Springfield, is out of debt for the first time in her history. High Street, Springfield, cleaned up her Church debt of \$3,000.

We have licensed four young men to preach, one a student volunteer.

The district paid its apportionment for the expenses of the Methodist Ecumenical Conference at Toronto, and also met all its claims for the expenses of the General Conference at Minneapolis, and received from the Treasurer a certificate placing it on the honor roll among the districts. We have made some payments on the claims of 1916.

We have thirteen Churches which use the duplex system of collections; and nearly all use some system of weekly payment, though not more than 60 per cent of the members use the system as suggested.

We have increased our Sunday school enrollment by 900; 20 schools use the Graded System of lessons; 36 have a Home Department; 37 have a Cradle Roll; 16 have a Teachers' Training Class, and we have 70 organized Bible classes. We have organized a Sunday school in East Springfield, with an enrollment of 150, which bids fair to lay the foundation for a future Church. We have four Mission Study classes; 12 special workers, as representatives on the Foreign Field. They are from Greene Street and Grace Churches, Piqua; Greenville; First Church, Xenia; High Street, St. Paul, and Clifton Avenue, of Springfield. The work is in India, China, Korea, and Africa, and includes some good hospital work.

Some of our Epworth Leagues are doing excellent work. At Greene Street, Piqua, forty-two *Epworth Heralds* are taken; one for each leaguer's home. We have had two district meetings during the year and are planning for uniform Mission Study next year.

If all our young people were making a systematic study of the mission field, they would probably accomplish more for the Kingdom than they do by their present plans of literary and social work.

In temperance work we have lost some battles and gained some. In Clark and Darke Counties we lost. In Clark we had an excellent organization, and our forces were out in full, but the long plans and long purses of the enemy made possible the colonization of voters and of unlimited use of printed matter, which we could not overcome. Miami County we won. Added to our good organization, we had newspapers which could not be bought. With an unpurchasable press to give full publicity of all the ill effects of the liquor traffic, and all the good effects of temperance, we would win in every county.

The country work is still our big problem. We read reports, addresses, and books on the rural problem, but for those who know the field as the Church sees it, it is plain that the key to the problem is the pastor. If he sees the country work as his great opportunity, and will throw himself into it, the problem will be solved, if it can be solved. When the pastor is a live man, awake to the study of his whole field, devout to pray, wise to plan, patient to work, something will be done which will lead to better methods. So long as we feel that nothing can be done, so long as we only plan to get away as soon as we can, the country work will be more and more fruitless and hopeless. The man who thinks that his present work, whether he is pleasantly or unpleasantly situated, whether

he was fairly or unfairly placed there, is providentially his work, and as such, fraught with tremendous issues for the future, is the man who will solve the problem. It is only from such men that the two great forces of the Church on which the future depends will be developed—the power of the personal religious life and the power of money. The intelligent spiritual pastor will see that the Church stands for all that makes for the uplift of the community, and will read enough to see what can be done for the people of the farm and factory. The mere use of money without the revival spirit will only work out a well-articulated machine for the Church, which will fail, lacking the divine motive. The revival without the true idea of intelligent stewardship will leave the work undone and the community as poverty-stricken as ever. The pastor is the key to the problem. There are few circuits in the Springfield District which could not pay a pastor \$1,000 and a house if the people realized their stewardship and had a systematic method of giving. Help from the Home Missionary Society would not develop the country work.

On this district we have five churches which have been abandoned. Some of these we have sold, but we will not sell any more if we can induce our members in the larger towns to go out and hold Sunday schools or special evangelistic services. It would be a blessing to our larger Churches to take up this work. Some such work is planned and is partly begun.

Men who study our Mississippi floods and the awful destruction that follows, are telling us that the best way to stop them is not to build high levees along the rivers, but to go back to the mountains in Virginia and Pennsylvania and build hundreds of smaller barriers, dikes, and dams across the valleys, with hundreds of lakes and pools, while others add that we must reforest our hills and fields. Our great engineers may find, at tremendous cost, some method of accomplishing the desired end. It is the philosophy of conservation and prevention. In the higher realm of morals a greater problem confronts us, and we must find, at whatever cost, some method of solving it. The work of prevention, of checking the increase of evil, of conserving our great supplies of moral and spiritual energies at their sources, of saving the boys and girls of the country, of saving children and young people everywhere; this work builds the great upland barrier which will check the destructive work in our great cities and denser populations. This work must be cared for by the intelligent, faithful, spiritual engineer, the devout and strong Christian pastor.

B. STATISTICS.

REPORT OF TREASURER BOARD OF STEWARDS.

QUESTION 27.—*What are the Claims on the Conference Fund?*

ANSWER.....\$30,000 00

QUESTION 28.—*What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied?*

ANSWER.—

RECEIPTS.

Balance last year.....	\$37 38
Chartered Fund.....	30 00
C. H. Haines.....	6 00
Dr. H. C. Weakley.....	10 00
Bishop W. P. Thirkield.....	25 00
Mears Bequest.....	120 00
Whetstone Fund.....	301 45
Board of Conference Claimants.....	400 00
Conference Trustees.....	1,470 11
Book Concern Dividend.....	2,774 00
Conference Treasurer.....	11,638 00
	\$16,811 94

DISBURSEMENTS.

Incidental Expense of Secretary.....	\$4 00
Postage.....	1 30
Distributed to Superannuates.....	11,598 00
Distributed to Widows.....	4,955 00
Distributed to Children.....	166 00
	16,724 30
Balance in Treasury.....	\$87 64

H. E. ARMACOST,
Treasurer Board of Stewards.

DISBURSEMENTS.

No.	CLAIMANTS.	Y'RS.	ANNUITY	SPECIAL.	TOTAL.	ADDRESS OF CLAIMANTS.
MINISTERS.						
1	Bail, J. T.	47	\$376 00		\$376 00	Burton Ave., E. Norwood, O.
2	Baker, W. J.	32	256 00	\$21 00	277 00	Amelia, O.
3	Brown, W. K.	51	150 00		150 00	Jefferson Ave., Norwood, O.
4	Baily, H. W.	33	254 00	41 00	295 00	Tampa, Fla.
5	Brown, W. B.	30	240 00	15 00	255 00	Williamsburg, O.
6	Carey, S. W.	30	240 00	60 00	300 00	1523 W. 2d St., Dayton, O.
7	Clemans, F. M.	36	100 00		100 00	New Holland, O.
8	Crum, C. T.	37	296 00	25 00	321 00	207 Babbitt St., Dayton, O.
9	Cundy, Thos.	37	296 00	20 00	316 00	Urbana, O.
10	Davis, J. H.	21	168 00	7 00	175 00	Rainsboro, O.
11	Dalby, J. L.	22	176 00		176 00	315 Curtin Ave., Middletown, O.
12	Davis, L. M.	33	150 00		150 00	Troy, O.
13	Edminston, S. W.	32	256 00	80 00	336 00	Hillsboro, O.
14	Eekles, J. C.	32	256 00	25 00	281 00	Osborn, O.
15	Fulton, G. M.	23	100 00		100 00	Loveland, O.
16	Gilliland, J. P.	23	184 00	120 00	304 00	Delaware, O.
17	Harris, T. J.	36	100 00		100 00	117 W. 9th St., Cincinnati, O.
18	Hamilton, A.	42	336 00	14 00	350 00	Yellow Springs, O.
19	Hickman, J. W.	14	112 00	75 00	187 00	Delaware, O.
20	Hunter, J. R.	27	100 00		100 00	Lebanon, O.
21	Hull, J. F.	12	96 00	104 00	200 00	Rowland, Ala.
22	Jackson, W. P.	31	248 00	27 00	275 00	Blanchester, O.
23	Keck, H. M.	30	240 00	100 00	340 00	37 Cecil St., Springfield, O.
24	Kirgan, F. M.	31	248 00	52 00	300 00	3927 Hazel Ave., Norwood.
25	Lease, J. H.	41	328 00	22 00	350 00	Madisonville, O.
26	Marsh, S. M.	11	88 00	212 00	300 00	Bushong, Kansas.
27	Middleton, H. C.	43	344 00	31 00	375 00	Yellow Springs, O.
28	Munsey, C. D.	22	176 00	135 00	311 00	S. Charleston, O.
29	Ninde, J. P.	18	144 00	126 00	270 00	Riverdale, Dayton, O.
30	Pearson, John	43	344 00	36 00	380 00	Cincinnati, O.
31	Peters, J. W.	40	320 00		320 00	Clifton, Cincinnati, O.
32	Pollard, S. P.	37	296 00	4 00	300 00	Cincinnati, O.
33	Ruggles, J. S.	23	184 00		184 00	St. James Ave., Cincinnati, O.
34	Sentman, J. E. H.	27	216 00	59 00	275 00	Williamsburg, O.
35	Smith, R. E.	38	304 00	56 00	360 00	Idaho Falls, Idaho.
36	Starr, D. J.	48	384 00		384 00	234 McGregor Ave., Cincinnati, O.
37	Travis, G. L.	26	208 00	92 00	300 00	Lewisburg, O.
38	Washburn, D. W. C.	26	208 00	32 00	240 00	Blanchester, O.
39	Wells, E. T.	33	300 00		300 00	2068 Broadway, Toledo, O.
40	West, W. M.	25	200 00	100 00	300 00	Madisonville, O.
41	Weeks, S.	35	280 00		280 00	Pensacola, Fla.
42	Wilson, John	32	200 00		200 00	New Vienna, O.
43	Young, L. F.	21	168 00	137 00	305 00	Piqua, O.
44	Zink, M. P.	38	100 00		100 00	Hillsboro, O.
Totals.....		1,427	9,770 00	1,828 00	11,598 00	
WIDOWS.						
1	Beall, Mrs. A. U.	42	\$168 00		\$168 00	Miamisburg, O.
2	Boyer, Mrs. W. M.	12	48 00	2 00	50 00	Manchester, O.
3	Brewster, Mrs. S. A.	31	124 00	10 00	134 00	410 W. High St., Springfield, O.
4	Cowden, Mrs. T. S.	9	36 00	14 00	50 00	124 May St., Troy, O.
5	Deem, Mrs. R. K.	32	128 00		128 00	Pipeston, Minn.
6	Deputy, Mrs. L. O.	17	68 00	62 00	130 00	6213 E. Main, Madisonville, O.
7	Elliott, Mrs. C. W.	16	64 00	82 00	146 00	37 Prospect St., Madison, N. J.
8	Gullette, Mrs. C. W.	8	32 00	68 00	100 00	Athens, O.
9	Hartley, Mrs. Chas.	9	36 00	100 00	136 00	Delaware, O.
10	Hill, Mrs. J. R.	15	60 00	40 00	100 00	Tippecanoe City, O.
11	Hines, Mrs. W. E.	6	24 00	101 00	125 00	Williamsburg, O.
12	Hobson, Mrs. M.	1	4 00	100 00	104 00	Newtown, O.
13	Hypes, Mrs. F. W.	32	128 00		128 00	Owensville, O.
14	Irwin, Mrs. J. M.	13	52 00		52 00	41 Tecumseh St., Dayton, O.
15	James, Mrs. E. P.	26	104 00	40 00	144 00	117 W. Washington St., Delaware, O.
16	Kelly, Mrs. G. W.	33	132 00		132 00	S. 11th St., Richmond, Ind.
17	Kalbfus, Mrs. C. H.	28	112 00		112 00	Yellow Springs, O.
18	Kennedy, Mrs. G. H.	31	124 00	26 00	150 00	Kenilworth Ave., Toledo, O.
19	Kirk, Mrs. J. Smith.	7	28 00		28 00	Elmore, O.
20	Loyd, Mrs. J. F.	39	156 00		156 00	2219 Meredith St., Anderson, Ind.
21	Mahon, Mrs. Wm.	18	72 00		72 00	150 Franklin Ave., Delaware, O.

DISBURSEMENTS.—Continued.

No.	CLAIMANTS.	Y'RS.	ANNUITY	SPECIAL	TOTAL.	ADDRESS OF CLAIMANTS.
WIDOWS.—Continued.						
22	McHugh, Mrs. Ed.	14	56 00	70 00	126 00	Hamilton, O., R. F. D.
23	Miller, Mrs. Henry	21	84 00	50 00	134 00	835 W. 7th St., Cincinnati, O.
24	Musgrove, Mrs. A. W.	14	56 00	75 00	131 00	Christiansburg, O.
25	Newson, Mrs. Joseph	19	76 00	75 00	151 00	New Carlisle, O.
26	Page, Mrs. I. C.	7	28 00	122 00	150 00	63 Oakwood Ave., Columbus, O.
27	Perry, Mrs. G. T.	7	28 00	50 00	78 00	Lynchburg, O.
28	Prentiss, Mrs. L. E.	29	116 00		116 00	Rockford, Mich.
29	Pumphrey, Mrs. J. S.	25	100 00		100 00	Sabina, O.
30	Richards, Mrs. M. A.	22	88 00	12 00	100 00	1027 Wesley Ave., Cincinnati, O.
31	Runyan, Mrs. Wm.	37	148 00	27 00	175 00	411 3d St., Lorraine Flat, Cincinnati, O.
32	Shanor, Mrs. G. B.	6	24 00	126 00	150 00	Blanchester, O.
33	Smith, Mrs. R. C.	9	36 00	100 00	136 00	18 Bellpre Court, Dayton, O.
34	Spahr, Mrs. A. N.	10	40 00	60 00	100 00	Xenia, O., R. F. D. 4.
35	Stokes, Mrs. H.	1	4 00	80 00	84 00	Lamberts Point, Norfolk, Va.
36	Sutherland, Mrs. W. H.	22	88 00	50 00	138 00	2253 Maplewood Ave., Toledo, O.
37	Stephenson, Mrs. James	31	124 00	21 00	145 00	Jamestown, O.
38	Turrell, Mrs. A. C.	11	44 00	108 00	152 00	Xenia, O.
39	Vance, Mrs. John	36	144 00		144 00	50 Oak Hill, Delaware, O.
40	Wells, Mrs. C. J.	25	140 00		140 00	522 27th St., Norfolk, Va.
41	Wones, Mrs. Creighton	20	80 00	80 00	160 00	Franklin, O.
Totals.....		791	3,204 00	1,751 00	4,955 00	
CHILDREN.						
1	C. W. Elliott		\$16 00		\$16 00	
2	C. W. Gulette		25 00		25 00	
3	J. Smith Kirk		7 00		7 00	
4	G. B. Shanor		7 00		7 00	
5	Creighton Wones		20 00		20 00	
6	Turrell, A. C., 2 children		15 00		15 00	
Total.....			\$166 00		\$166 00	

Those who have voluntarily relinquished their claims.

Mrs. J. H. Bayliss, 257 Keystone Ave., River Forest, Ill.	\$30
Mrs. S. D. Clayton, Superior Ave., Dayton, O.	50
Mrs. Patrick Carland, Richmond, Ind.	35
Mrs. Thomas Collett, Middletown, O.	52
Mrs. M. Dustin, 1413 W. 5th St., Dayton, O.	26
Mrs. J. E. Gilbert, 1503 R St., N. W., Washington, D. C.	36
Mrs. W. L. Hypes, Room 46, Callahan Building, Dayton, O.	46
Mrs. Simon McChesney, Cincinnati, O.	38
Mrs. L. D. McCabe, Delaware, O.	40
Mrs. C. H. Payne, Clifton Springs, N. Y.	40
Mrs. M. G. Purkhizer, Hillsboro, O.	30
Mrs. W. W. Tranter, Ft. Mitchell, Covington, Ky.	

(Any Conference Claimant changing residence will please notify the Secretary of the Board of Conference Stewards, so that the proper blanks may be mailed to them.)

C. W. SULLIVAN, Secretary,
Xenia, Ohio.

**REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF
TRUSTEES, CINCINNATI ANNUAL CONFERENCE.
YEAR ENDED AUGUST 20, 1912.**

RESOURCES.

Bills receivable	\$34,025 00	
Cash on deposit	902 77	
		<hr/> \$34,927 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital account	\$33,821 87	
Danville Church	180 00	
New Madison Church	535 90	
Pleasant Hill Church	390 00	
		<hr/> 34,927 77

RECEIPTS.

Balance, August 21, 1911.....	\$696 87	
Sale of church property.....	1,105 90	
Bills receivable	19,720 00	
Interest	1,826 96	
		<hr/> \$23,349 73

DISBURSEMENTS.

Board of Stewards, Cincinnati Conference, 1911.....	\$16 00	
Board of Stewards, Cincinnati Conference, 1912.....	1,470 11	
Bills receivable	20,170 00	
Methodist Episcopal Church, Morrow, Ohio.....	50 00	
Methodist Episcopal Church, Zoar, Ohio.....	25 00	
Methodist Episcopal Church, Silvertown, Ohio.....	450 00	
Expenses	265 85	
Cash—Fifth-Third National Bank, Cincinnati.....	512 77	
Merchants' & Mechanics' Savings and Loan Ass'n	390 00	
		<hr/> 23,349 73

C. M. VAN PELT, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, August 26, 1912.

The Committee to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, C. M. Van Pelt, hereby report that they have carefully and fully examined all notes, mortgage-deeds, vouchers, and all accounts, and have compared the Treasurer's report with the books and papers of the Treasurer, and find all the items to agree. Vouchers were submitted for all disbursements made, also letters containing enclosures of drafts, checks, etc. We find the books carefully and accurately kept. The cash on hand was found to be deposited in the Fifth-Third National Bank, Cincinnati, Ohio.

G. W. DUBOIS,
A. B. AUSTIN,
Per O. L. Seward.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

TROY, OHIO, September 2, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

	Cash	Voucher	Total	Increase
Board of Foreign Missions.....	\$15,327	\$11,756	\$27,083	*\$1,292
Board of Home Missions.....	12,096	2,318	14,414	74
Board of Education:				
General Education	928	123	1,051	17
Children's Fund	765	471	1,236	194
Board of Sunday Schools.....	1,171	640	1,811	362
Board of Conference Claimants:				
Connectional Fund	158	72	230	*50
Permanent Fund	35	.....	35	*23
Freedmen's Aid Society.....	2,388	237	2,625	72
American Bible Society.....	500	300	800	*3,379
Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc.	262	18,824	19,086	1,548
Woman's Home Missionary Society	46	12,041	12,087	1,546
Local Educational Interests.....	110	13,458	13,568	*2,576
Other Benevolent Collections.....	702	39,182	39,884	11,740
Hospital and Deaconess Home...	809	7,606	8,415	2,519
Support of Conference Claimants..	11,944	306	12,250	470
General Conference Expenses.....	167	508	675	*397
Central Office, Epworth League...	28	155	183	*9
Episcopal Fund	1,507	71	1,578	62
	\$48,943	\$108,068	\$157,011	\$10,881

• * Decrease.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Homer Eaton for Board of Foreign Missions.....	\$15,342
Paid Samuel Shaw for Board of Home Missions and Church Extension	12,096
Paid H. E. Armacost for Support of Conference Claimants (local) ..	11,332
Paid Jennings & Graham for Freedmen's Aid and Episcopal Fund.	3,895
Paid Thomas Nicholson for Board of Education.....	1,693
Paid Edgar Blake for Board of Sunday Schools.....	1,171
Paid W. A. Robinson for Christ Hospital, Deaconess Home, and Missionary Training School	809
Paid J. B. Hingeley for Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago)	805
Paid William Foulke, Treasurer American Bible Society.....	500
Paid H. C. Weakley for Methodist Home for the Aged.....	426
Paid Miss Lillian Hoffman for Woman's Foreign Missionary Soc..	262
Paid G. W. Crabbe for Dayton District Anti-Saloon League.....	190
Paid Oscar P. Miller for General Conference Expenses.....	167
Paid R. T. Stevenson for Endowment Fund Conference Professorship	110
Paid Mrs. George O. March for Woman's Home Missionary Soc..	46
Paid E. H. Anderson, Treasurer, for Church Temperance Society..	44
Paid W. F. Sheridan, expenses Central Office, Epworth League....	28
Paid Davis W. Clark for Methodist Union of Cincinnati, Ohio.....	27
Total disbursements	\$48,943

Receipts and vouchers for these amounts are in my hands.

CALVIN W. HORN, *Conference Treasurer.*

STATISTICS No. I.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY, - - - A. E. HUNTINGTON, Amelia, Ohio.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	Probationers.....	Full Members.....	Local Preachers...	Deaths.....	Children Baptized,	Adults Baptized...	Schools.....	Officers & Teachers	Scholars, including Cradle Roll and Home Dep't.....	Senior Chapters...	Members.....	Junior Chapters...	Members.....	Churches.....	Probable Value....	Parsonages.....	Probable Value....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.....	Present indebtedness on Church Property.....
CINCINNATI DISTRICT.																				
Addyston.....		38			5		1	6	50					1	\$3000					
Branch Hill.....	3	190	1		3	2	5	47	303	2	40			5	12000			\$500		
Carthage.....		135		3	4		1	22	183	1	72			1	7500					
Cincinnati: Asbury.....	3	177	2	1	12	5	1	20	524	1	60	1	50	1	25000			30		
Avondale.....	5	210	1		5		1	17	115					1	40000	1	\$10000			
Bond Hill and Elmwood.....		158	1	1	8	5	2	34	313	1	23			2	10000			102		
Camp Washington.....		140	3	1	6	2	1	35	350	1	70			1	15000	1	4500		\$4000	
Clifton.....		104		1	5	3	1	10	102					1	50000			1560		
Columbia.....		245		2	6		1	30	350	1	55	1	20	1	1200	1	3500	205		
Delhi.....		255	2		2	2	1	27	320	1	50			1	15000	1	5000	775	175	\$2500
Delta Ave.....	36	227	1	4	25	7	1	23	237	1	108	1	50	1	8000			400		184
East Pearl Street.....		58		2	5		1	9	122	1	30			1	10000	1	2000	54		
Fairmount.....	1	125	1	3	4	2	1	25	250	1	40			1	7000	1	3000	400		
Hyde Park.....	1	205	1	2			1	20	235	1	50			1	15000			1000		
Linwood.....	3	82			1	1	1	14	199					1	8000			55		2600
McKendree.....		240		3	12	6	1	19	125	1	41			1	16000			30		
Madison Road.....		80	1				1	15	146	1	45	1	59	1	6000					
Madisonville.....	21	526	2	7			1	45	568	1	75			1	35000	1	5000		1000	5700
Methodist Union.....																				
Mt. Auburn.....	5	250		2	10	2	1	30	300	1	35			1	40000			500		
Mt. Healthy.....	6	96		2	1		1	18	120	1	39	1	40	1	5280	1	3000		250	1550
Mt. Lookout.....																				
Mt. Washington.....	12	78					2	20	160	1	40	1	45	2	5000	1	1200	125		
Northside.....	10	408	4	7	9	5	1	44	336	1	40			1	40000			387	750	1275
Priest Hill.....		212		4	6	1	1	24	177	1	40			1	12000	1	7500	317	150	2150
Riverside.....	18	132		10	10	2	1	26	190	1	60	1	40	1	6000			136		
St. Paul.....	3	408		9	17	7	1	25	325	1	84			1	100000	1	15000			
State Avenue.....	19	178	2	1	13	2	1	19	300	1	46	1	30	1	5000			30		
Trinity.....	12	398	2	6	3	3	1	32	300	1	50			1	75000	1	6000	1000		
Union.....	52	289	1	3	14	10	1	30	474	1	40			1	30000	1	5000	800		
Walnut Hills.....	2	565		11	2	10	1	30	325	1	50			1	50000	1	8500			
Wesley.....	175	610	3	11	29	7	1	37	217	1	70			1	100000	1	10000	400		
Westwood.....	35	375		2	5	8	1	46	506	1	160	1	50	1	50000	1	10000	175		

STATISTICS No. I.—Continued.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS				EPWORTH LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY.					
	Probationers.....	Full Members.....	Local Preachers.....	Deaths.....	Children Baptized..	Adults Baptized...	Schools.....	Officers & Teachers	Scholars, including Cradle Roll and Home Dep'l.....	Senior Chapters...	Members.....	Junior Chapters...	Members.....	Churches.....	Probable Value....	Parsonages.....	Probable Value....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.....	Present indebtedness on Church Property.....
CINCINNATI DISTRICT—Continued.																				
Westwood Group: Miami.....	21	123	1	1	9	4	4	45	150					4	\$5000					
North College Hill.....	30	138	1	4	5	3	3	29	275	1	45	1	61	3	7000			\$227		
Cincinnati: Winton Place.....	15	121		3	3	1	1	16	150	1	25			1	15000	1	\$8000	1800		\$600
York Street.....	4	178		2	7	2	1	31	399	1	52	1	35	1	15000			18		
Cleves.....	16	211		4	8	7	1	18	290	1	20			1	3000	1	1500	1000		
Glendale, Reading, and Sharon.....	10	204	1	2	13	4	3	35	225	1	23			3	10500			492	\$30	
Harrison.....		100		1			1	10	60					1	12000	1	2000			
Hartwell.....	10	249	1	6	8	5	1	25	200	1	50	1	35	1	15000	1	3000	350		
Loveland.....	1	215		3	6	31	1	23	151	1	38	1	22	1	7500			20		
Newtown.....		325		3	20		4	47	311	3	60	1	10	4	12000	1	2500	60		
Norwood: First Church.....	10	568		4	20	10	1	50	800	1	100	1	75	1	25000	1	6000	300	2000	4000
Grace.....	6	447		1	9	6	1	26	425	1	75			1	50000			800	6000	21000
Pleasant Ridge.....	2	200	2	2	20	9	1	18	225	1	50			1	25000			450		9530
Wayne Avenue.....	14	340		3	4	4	1	18	234	1	30			1	31000	1	6000	3500		600
Totals.....	561	10608	33	137	354	178	61	1190	12117	42	2081	15	622	61	\$1034980	23	\$128200	\$17548	\$14805	\$51689
DAYTON DISTRICT.																				
Bellbrook, Concord, and Homestead Avenue.....		273	1	5	8	13	3	40	210	1	20			4	\$9500	1	\$600	\$900		
Bethany and Princeton.....		270		5	17		2	25	200	1	40	1	20	2	6500	1	1200			
Camden.....		363		1		17	3	37	360	1				3	12000	1	2500		\$200	
Centerville and Lytle.....	2	361		3	6	65	2	35	290	1	60	1	60	2	11000	1	2000	400		
Dayton: Broadway.....	16	755	1	8	7	7	1	63	550	1	161	1	65	1	15000	1	3000	100	900	\$600
Grace.....	10	1112		8	5	3	1	36	505					1	200000	1	13000			
Ohmer Park.....	1	31		1	1	4	1	12	100									600		400
Raper.....	23	1004	2	20	14	14	1	56	660	1	100			1	70000			1615	4000	4500
Riverdale.....	2	341	1		1	7	1	28	250	1	46			1	18000			150	1600	
St. Paul.....	59	720	2	21	44	6	2	50	863	1	100	1	75	1	53000	1	6000	300	1850	8000
Trinity.....		410	1	3	5	2	1	20	300	1	55			1	18000	1	2000	100		600
Woodward Avenue.....		155		2	6	5	1	18	200	1	40	1	50	1	15000	1	3000	600		1400

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAP'TISMS	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	Probationers.....	Full Members.....	Local Preachers..	Deaths.....	Children Baptized,	Adults Baptized...	Schools.....	Officers & Teachers	Scholars, including Cradle Roll and Home Dep't.....	Senior Chapters..	Members	Junior Chapters..	Members	Churches	Probable Value....	Parsonages.....	Probable Value....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages....	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property
Ebenezer.....		110		2	3	5	1	10	95					1	3000	1	1400			
Eaton and West Alexandria.....		496	2	13	1		2	48	390	1	40			2	38000	1	3000	1200		
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley.....		332		7	4	1	2	30	190	1	40			2	6600	1	3000	820		
Fairfield.....		59				3	1	17	95					1	3000					
Franklin.....	12	348		2		1	1	17	201	1	73			1	20000	1	3500	362	300	
Germantown.....	5	160		2	3		1	28	173			1	37	1	6500	1	2500	1650		
Gordon.....	3	200		1	6	20	4	75	525	2	100			4	10000	1	2000	60		
Hamilton: First Church.....	52	790	1	7	20	25	1	45	755	1	80			1	60000	1	7580	2000		14000
Lindenwald.....	2	239		2	11	15	1	24	200	1	50			1	8000			20	350	
Lebanon.....		470		4	8	26	1	25	375	1	102			1	14000	1	2000	3750		
Lewisburg and Brookville.....	5	224		1	3	3	3	38	225	1	18			3	9000	1	2000	149		
Maineville.....		210		4	9	8	3	32	225					3	6000	1	1500			
Mason.....	5	249			11	3	3	37	295	1	35			3	8000	1	4000	100		
Miamisburg.....	4	430	1	1	4	5	1	39	377	1	114			1	35000	2	6000	75		
Middletown.....	30	1065		12	36	165	1	35	1575	1	50	1	50	1	45000	1	3000	150	3423	3700
Monroe.....		222	1	1	1	1	2	19	206	2	55			2	8000	1	2200	30	168	
New Paris and Gettysburg.....	2	196		1		2	2	30	260	1	40			2	13000	1	900	100	500	700
Oxford.....	2	603	2	7	3	14	1	32	425	1	50			1	40000	1	4000	100		1221
Port Union and West Chester.....	3	206		2		20	3	25	225	1	30			3	5000	2	3500	75	175	
Seven Mile and Darrown.....	29	229		4	5	4	2	27	195	1	25	1	15	2	8000	1	1500	1000		300
South Lebanon.....	25	170		1	2	14	2	13	129					2	2000	1	1000		15	
Springboro and Red Lion.....		238		4	20		2	28	250	2	75	1	25	2	5000	2	3500	600		
Walker and Union.....		96		1	3	1	2	20	90					2	4000			125		
West Carrollton.....	2	280	2	4	7	1	1	24	226	1	55	1	48	1	27000	1	3000	500	250	1550
West Elkton.....	2	20					1	4	30					1	1200	1	1000			
Venice and New Haven.....		298	1	3	1	1	5	62	352	1	27			5	17000	1	1000	33	40	
Gratis.....		60		1		4	1	12	90					1	2500					
Totals.....	316	13795	18	164	269	485	69	1216	12752	32	1681	10	445	68	\$826800	35	\$96380	\$17664	\$13771	\$36971

STATISTICS No. I.—Continued.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP.			BAPTISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS		EPWORTH LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY.								
	Probationers.....	Full Members.....	Local Preachers...	Deaths.....	Children Baptized..	Adults Baptized...	Schools.....	Officers & Teachers	Scholars, including Cradle Roll and Home Dep't.....	Senior Chapters..	Members.....	Junior Chapters...	Members.....	Churches.....	Probable Value.....	Parsonages	Probable Value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages.....	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property	Present indebtedness on Church Property.....
HILLSBORO DISTRICT.																				
Aberdeen.....	2	300		3			4	44	220	1				4	\$7300	1	\$800	\$30	\$20	
Afton and Salem.....																				
Amelia.....		277		4	1	4	3	34	265	2	60			3	6000	1	1200	100		
Batavia.....	4	316	2	5	3	1	1	23	331	1	50	1	25	1	15000	1	1500	100		
Belfast.....	10	440	2	3	3	56	6	44	325	2	70			6	10000	1	1000	125		
Bethel.....	1	355	1	3	1	1	3	62	400	2	40			3	6000	1	1500	105		
Blanchester.....	15	260		5	4	13	1	23	330					1	12000	1	2500	75	600	
Chilo.....	1	226		3		15	4	38	252	1	18			4	5500	1	500	119		
Clarksville.....		370		3	6	8	5	53	300					4	6300	1	2000			
Decatur.....		280		2		44	4	70						4	3500	1	1200			
Dunkinsville.....	8	241	2	4	20	20	3	20	130					3	3000					
Felicity.....		287		7		17	3	42	418	1	36			3	10500	1	1000			
Georgetown.....	1	453		2		3	2	32	410	1	51			3	12100	1	1600	118		
Goshen.....		212			1	4	1	18	150	1	75			1	4000	1	1000	225		
Greenfield.....	5	952		7	15	39	1	55	814	1	103	1	126	1	85000	1	6000	27000		\$11000
Hamersville.....		278		3		10	5	50	300	1	35			5	6000	1	1500			300
Highland.....		472	2	4			3	59	433	1	50			3	9200	1	3000	400		
Hillsboro.....	17	775	4	18	3	7	1	36	520	1	75			1	18000	1	7000	110	300	
Laurel.....	5	497		7	9	7	4	40	300					4	5000	1	1500	400		
Leesburg.....		363		3		1	3	54	412					3	14000	1	2500	3000		
Lynchburg.....	8	594	1	6		12	4	56	660	1	25			4	12000	1	2000	785	250	50
Manchester.....	55	113		9		51	3	48	360	1	50			3	8000	1	2000			
Marathon.....		327		5	1	3	5	45	290					5	9500	1	1600	425		
Martinsville.....		310	1	5	1	6	4	50	440					4	9000	1	1200	50		
Milford.....	11	402	2	5	7	20	1	22	340	1	45	1	30	1	9000	1	3000	900	700	500
Moscow.....	7	338	1	4	3	30	4	29	275	4	130			4	11300			175		
Mt. Orab.....	12	620	1	16	24	15	5	110	700	2	150	1	43	5	8000	1	2000	250		
Mulberry.....		152		1	1	1	6	38	162	1	75			6	6000			30		
New Burlington.....	30	465	1	3		10	4	58	460	2	85			4	7200	1	2000	2000		
New Richmond.....	8	265		10	27	2	2	29	346	2	65			2	6500	1	1500	298	77	182
New Vienna.....	2	323		4		30	3	43	250					3	10700	1	3000	197		

STATISTICS No. I.—Continued.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP				BAP'TISMS		SUNDAY SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	Probationers.....	Full Members.....	Local Preachers..	Deaths	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized..	Schools.....	Officers & Teachers	Scholars, including Cradle Roll and Home Dep't.....	Senior Chapters..	Members.....	Junior Chapters..	Members.....	Churches.....	Probable Value...	Parsonages	Probable Value..	Paid for building & improving Church and Parsonages..	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.....	Present indebtedness on Church Property
HILLSBORO DISTRICT—Continued.																				
Owensville.....	5	267		2	1	2	4	47	275					4	10000	1	1700	65		
Peebles.....		364		3	5	21	3	47	310	1	50			3	6000	1	1500			
Pleasant Plain.....	1	372		2	2		5	73	402	3	150			5	6000			150		
Rainsboro.....	2	395		3		2	4	48	340	3	140			4	8000	1	1200	65		
Ripley.....	20	225		6	1	1	1	12	125					1	25000	1	3000	80		
Sabina.....	10	290	1	3	4	1	1	26	285			1	50	1	15000	1	3000			
Seaman.....		245	1	5	1	12	3	37	210	1	50			3	5100	1	2000	500		1250
Sinking Spring.....		223	1	2			4	42	176	1	24			4	7300	1	600	238		40
Sugar Tree Ridge.....	1	165		2	7	17	2	21	218	1	40			5	4500	1	1000	400		
Summerside.....	3	259	1	3			4	50	315	2	45			4	4500	1	1000			
West Union.....	5	385		3	5		3	50	400	1	25			3	8000	1	1500			
Williamsburg.....	18	432	1	4	1		2	46	375	1	30	1	49	2	14000	1	3000	200		
Wilmington.....	8	346	2	6		9	1	21	268	1	48			1	12000	1	6000	375		
Winchester.....	6	258		3	20	10	1	24	220	1	70			1	7000	1	1500	150		
Totals.....	281	15489	28	200	179	506	136	1869	14792	46	1960	8	404	139	\$468000	40	\$82600	\$39240	\$1947	\$13122
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.																				
Arcanum.....		176		1	1		1	26	283			1	35	1	\$20000	1	\$3000	\$9500		\$7400
Bowersville.....	20	325	1		1	37	2	26	285					4	11000	1	900	500		
Brandt.....	5	220	1	2		20	4	35	300					4	12000	1	1000	450		350
Catawba.....	6	410		3		8	3	48	360	1	60			3	9000	1	3000	160		
Cedarville.....	20	406		7	11	22	1	22	230	1	40			2	22000	1	2500	100	\$1000	3800
Christiansburg.....	1	220	1	1		13	3	40	350					3	11000	1	1500	100		
Concord and Westville.....		300		3		11	2	27	300	2	60			2	8000	1	2000	65		
Covington and West Milton.....	6	210		3	2	11	2	38	226	1	20			2	13000	1	2000	120	650	
Dialton.....	4	330		2	2	18	4	64	341	1	22			4	10000	1	1600	68		
Ft. Jefferson.....	12	140		3			3	33	193	1	45			3	12000	1	1000	281	20	
Greenville.....	12	505	1	11		27	1	37	445	1	79	1	72	1	29000	1	6000	120		
Jamestown.....	1	336		2	1	1	1	22	193	1	40			1	13000	1	2500	500		
King's Creek.....	32	204		1			4	58	405	1	15			4	5500	1	1000	20		
Mechanicsburg.....		307	1	9	3	2	1	18	225	1	40			1	30000	1	2500	200		

STATISTICS No. I.—Continued.

NAMES OF CHARGES.	MEMBERSHIP				BAPTISMS		SUNDAY-SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY.						
	Probationers.....	Full Members.....	Local Preachers..	Deaths	Children Baptized	Adults Baptized..	Schools.....	Officers & Teachers	Scholars, including Cradle Roll and Home Dep't.....	Senior Chapters..	Members.....	Junior Chapters..	Members.....	Churches.....	Probable Value...	Parsonages	Probable Value...	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages...	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property.....	Present indebtedness on Church Property
15 Morrow	3	163		4	3		2	17	280	1	28			2	\$5500	1	\$1500	\$320		
16 Mutual.....		220		4	8	10	3	28	150	1	15			3	6000	1	1100			
16 New Carlisle.....	3	276	2	2	7	4	1	35	328	1	59			1	7560	1	1500	60		
18 New Moorefield and Tremont City.....	4	422		5	5	57	4	68	564	2	75	1	25	4	20000	1	1500	800		
18 New Jasper.....		321		2	2		3	34	240					3	11000	1	2000	125		\$97
20 Osborne.....	43	132		2	4	21	1	25	179	1	49			1	5000	1	2000	156		1070
20 Piqua: Grace.....	15	483		10	1	7	1	32	473			1	40	1	11500	1	4100	158		
22 Greene Street.....	2	895	2	6	19	11	2	45	675	1	45			1	32000	1	10000	200		
22 South Charleston.....	3	322	1	4	3	7	1	23	317	1	70			1	23000	1	9000			
24 South Vienna.....	8	382	2	2	9	98	4							4	14500					
24 Springfield: Central.....	37	1242	2	11	36	176	1	62	1159	1	75			1	30000	1	6000	3100		
24 Clifton Avenue.....	99	529	1	4	31	81	1	32	490	1	85			1	10000			475	\$650	1450
26 Grace.....	4	248		3	13	61	1	28	378	1	66	1	43	1	4650			223	215	1000
26 High Street.....	20	651	2	9	14	31	1	28	307	1	40	1	23	1	70000	1	10000		1630	
28 St. Paul.....	50	500		5	15	52	1	41	606	1	66			1	40000	1	3000	370	1300	
28 Tippecanoe City.....	4	363		3	8	5	1	27	425					1	16000	1	2500	500		
30 Troy.....	5	624		9	18		1	27	420					1	70000	1	5000			
32 Troy Circuit.....	16	340			8	24	3	44	375					3	9800	1	2250			
32 Union.....	18	390	1	3	3	33	5	65	475	1	25			5	17000	1	2000	600		
34 Urbana: First Church.....	4	650	1	6	6	12	1	32	376	1	46			1	30000	1	5000	100		400
34 Grace.....	4	557		6	5	9	1	30	440	1	50			1	25000	1	5000	4367	2086	4000
36 Waynesville.....	5	220		2		40	1	17	180					1	3000	1	2500	100		
36 Xenia: First Church.....	23	1205	1	12	19	10	1	43	980	1	120	1	100	1	33000	1	10000	2200		6000
38 Trinity.....	3	*561		4	25		1	37	296	1	60	1	30	1	20000	1	5000	1900		3450
38 Yellow Springs.....	9	607		5	18	52	3	51	580	1	60			3	19500	1	1500	50	1625	2925
40 Medway and Enon.....	6	98		2	1	2	2	20	204	1	18			2						
Totals.....	517	16503	20	173	302	974	79	1385	15033	31	1473	8	368	81	\$739400	36	\$122350	\$27988	\$9146	\$31942

* Eighty children in O. S. and S. O. Home.

STATISTICS No. I.—RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	MEMBERSHIP.				BAF'ISMS		SUNDAY- SCHOOLS			EPWORTH LEAGUES				CHURCH PROPERTY.									
	Full Members.....		Local Preachers...		Children Baptized,		Adults Baptized...		Schools.....	Officers & Teachers		Scholars, including Cradle Roll and Home Dep't.....		Senior Chapters..	Members	Junior Chapters...	Members	Churches	Probable Value....	Parsonages.....	Probable Value.....	Paid for building & improving Churches and Parsonages....	Paid on old indebtedness on Church Property
Cincinnati.....	561	10608	33	137	354	178	62	1190	12117	42	2081	15	622	61	\$1034980	23	\$128200	\$17548	\$14805	\$51689			
Dayton.....	316	13795	18	164	269	485	69	1216	12752	32	1681	10	445	68	826800	35	96380	17664	13771	36971			
Hillsboro.....	281	15489	28	200	179	506	136	1869	14792	46	1960	8	404	139	468000	40	82600	30240	1947	13122			
Springfield.....	517	16503	20	173	302	974	79	1385	15033	31	1473	8	368	81	739400	36	122350	27988	9146	31942			
Grand Total, 1912.....	1675	56395	99	674	1104	2143	346	5660	54694	151	7195	41	1839	349	\$3069180	134	\$429530	\$102440	\$39669	133724			
Grand Total, 1911.....	1589	55040	104	661	1059	1724	350	5541	51856	157	7235	45	1728	358	2887980	133	424580	116849	28903	95364			
Increase.....	86	1355	...	13	45	419	...	119	2838	...	...	...	111	...	\$181200	1	\$4950	...	\$10766	\$38360
Decrease.....	...	...	5	...	...	...	4	...	...	6	40	4	...	9	...	...	...	\$14409	...	...	

STATISTICS No. II.—RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY, A. E. HUNTINGTON, Amelia, Ohio.

NAMES OF DISTRICTS.	SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.											Collection for B'd of Sun.-Sc'l	
	No. of Schools. . .	No. Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance.	No. of Members in Home Department.	No. of Children on the Cradle Roll. .	Total Enrollment in all Dep'ts., including Cradle Roll & Home Dep't, but not Off'rs & T'rs.	No. of Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers. .	No. of Scholars, whether Attendants or Members in Home Dep't, who are Church Members or Probationers.	No. of Members of Sunday-school Converted during the Year.	Current Expenses.	(a) Church.	(b) Sunday-School
Cincinnati	62	1,207	10,312	6,732	1,204	967	11,976	1,084	3,367	457	\$8,308	267	170
Dayton	69	1,241	10,914	6,871	550	862	11,360	1,057	5,436	945	6,477	248	168
Hillsboro	136	2,870	11,152	7,837	848	702	14,141	2,576	6,373	987	5,449	153	219
Springfield	79	1,445	13,131	7,204	996	1,012	14,009	1,391	7,403	1,312	7,374	293	266
Grand Total, 1912..	346	6,763	47,509	28,644	3,598	3,543	51,586	6,107	22,579	3,701	\$27,608	961	823
Grand Total, 1911..	350	5,486	44,068	27,219	3,168	3,351	47,543	5,353	20,121	3,178	27,470	974	415
Increase . . . . .	.....	1,277	3,441	1,425	430	19	4,043	754	2,458	523	138	.....	358
Decrease	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	.....

CINCINNATI DISTRICT, STATISTICS No. III.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY, - - - - - A. E. HUNTINGTON, Amelia, Ohio.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPP'T OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, District Superintendents, Bishops..	CURRENT EXPENSES.			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies	Amount Appor- tioned	Amount Paid.....	Amount Appor- tioned	Amount Paid.....		Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.....	Sunday-schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc...	Total	
		Salary	House Rent....	Total	Salary	House Rent....	Total										
89 Addyston.....	(R. E. Smith).....	\$300		\$300	\$300		\$300		\$12	\$12	\$12	\$12	\$3	\$3	\$327	\$25	\$25
Branch Hill.....	(W. W. Holland).....	475		475	506		506	Ex. 31	20	20	20	20	4	4	550	\$200	160 360
Carthage.....	B. R. Wilburn.....	1000		1000	1000		1000		50	50	32	32	3	3	1085	193	150 343
Cincinnati: Asbury.....	W. C. Mitchell.....	700		700	700		700		28	28	30	30	7	7	765	475	130 605
Avondale.....	C. E. Schenk.....	2400	\$720	3120	2400	\$720	3120		250	250	275	275	20	20	3665	1800	150 1950
Bond Hill and Elmwood.....	W. H. Spybev.....	1000		1000	1000		1000		50	15	35	35	4	4	1054	327	285 612
Camp Washington.....	W. C. Nash.....	800	300	1100	800	300	1100		55	48	40	40	5	5	1193	250	170 420
Clifton.....	C. W. Blodgett.....	1550		1550	1550		1550		124	100	60	60	15	15	1725	980	130 1110
Columbia.....	J. E. Thomas.....	1100	250	1350	1100	250	1350		65	65	55	55	8	5	1475	450	200 650
Delhi.....	P. Ross Parrish.....	1560	300	1860	1560	300	1860		149	150	100	100	15	15	2125	490	170 660
Delta Avenue.....	W. W. Kent.....	1000		1000	1000		1000		50	40	40	40	10	10	1900	377	75 452
East Pearl Street.....	(D. Wilford Clark).....	300	240	540	300	240	540		21	15	20	20	5		575	167	60 227
Fairmount.....	B. D. Hypes.....	1000		1000	1000		1000		50	35	30	30	3	3	1068	200	150 350
Hyde Park.....	C. L. Myers.....	1400		1400	1400		1400		91	70	50	50	14	5	1525	300	275 575
Linwood.....	L. C. Radley.....	800		800	960		960	Ex. 160	40	28	25	25			1013	158	88 246
McKendree.....	A. D. Maddox.....	1000		1000	1000		1000		50	12	35	35		5	1052	204	54 258
Madison Avenue.....	(B. C. Hescott).....	800		800	800		800		40	25	28	28			828	314	184 498
Madisonville.....	A. B. Austin.....	2000	420	2420	2000	420	2420		200	200	108	108	15	15	2734	1436	200 1636
Methodist Union.....	Davis W. Clark.....																
Mt. Auburn.....	S. P. Young.....	2000	225	2225	2000	225	2225		178	115	125	125		10	2475	850	300 1150
Mt. Healthy.....	Ralph Colton Jones.....	760	150	910	760	150	910		45	30	20	20	9		960	76	60 136
Mt. Lookout.....	J. L. Duckwall.....	800	300	1100	800	300	1100		55	55	48	48		5	1208	140	86 226
Mt. Washington.....	C. J. Moore.....	1000		1000	1000		1000		50	50	30	30	5	5	1085	200	90 290
Northside.....	O. L. Seward.....	1400		1400	1400		1400		91	60	60	60	8	8	1528	844	355 1199

CINCINNATI DISTRICT, STATISTICS No. III.—Continued.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.							CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPP'T OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, District Superintendents, Bishops..	CURRENT EXPENSES.		
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies	Amount Appor- tioned	Amount Paid.....	Amount Appor- tioned	Amount Paid.....	Amount Appor- tioned	Amount Paid.....		Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.....	Sunday-schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc...	Total
		Salary	House Rent....	Total	Salary	House Rent....	Total											
Price Hill.....	G. W. Dubois.....	1500	360	1860	1500	360	1860	.....	149	149	100	100	15	15	2124	1213	348	1561
Riverside.....	James P. Simmonds..	1000	.....	1000	1000	.....	1000	.....	50	32	30	30	2	2	1064	100	125	225
St. Paul.....	R. O. Matthews.....	1800	540	2340	1800	540	2340	.....	187	125	140	140	.....	.....	2605	3300	275	3575
State Avenue.....	William F. Martin.....	1000	.....	1000	1000	.....	1000	.....	50	40	40	40	.....	7	1087	300	130	430
Trinity.....	D. Lee Aultman.....	2000	.....	2000	2000	.....	2000	.....	160	100	175	175	10	10	2285	2287	100	2387
Union.....	D. H. Jemison.....	1500	.....	1500	1500	.....	1500	.....	120	120	110	110	5	5	1735	662	200	862
Walnut Hills.....	M. A. Farr.....	2750	750	3500	2750	750	3500	.....	280	280	280	280	35	35	4095	2990	350	3340
Wesley.....	Gervaise Roughton...	1200	500	1700	1230	500	1730	Ex. 30	136	136	102	102	12	12	1980	950	200	1150
Westwood.....	W. H. Wehrly.....	1800	600	2400	1800	600	2400	.....	192	1308	145	145	23	23	3876	2427	265	2692
Westwood Group: Miami	B. E. Stephens.....	1000	.....	1000	1000	.....	1000	.....	50	50	40	40	.....	6	1096	250	100	350
North College Hill.....	W. C. Lewis.....	1000	.....	1000	1000	.....	1000	.....	50	50	40	40	8	8	1098	117	84	201
Winton Place.....	Calvin W. Horn.....	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	.....	84	84	50	50	10	10	1444	310	90	400
York Street.....	E. S. Gaddis.....	1160	.....	1160	860	.....	860	300	43	43	40	30	.....	6	939	278	101	379
Cleves.....	Edward T. Waring.....	900	120	1020	900	120	1020	.....	51	51	30	30	.....	2	1103	175	86	261
Glendale, Reading, and Sharon	J. M. Literal.....	800	.....	800	800	.....	800	.....	40	5	32	15	.....	1	821	170	141	311
Harrison.....	R. E. Smith.....	300	110	410	300	110	410	.....	16	12	12	12	3	3	437	100	30	130
Hartwell.....	John E. Beery.....	1400	200	1600	1400	200	1600	.....	128	112	96	96	10	10	1818	680	210	890
Loveland.....	(Charles H. Reeves)...	600	100	700	600	30	630	70	28	.....	20	20	6	6	656	275	103	378
Newtown.....	Morton Hobson, 9 mos.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	45	45	25	25	6	6	995	200	260	460
Norwood: First Church.....	Ch'pher Stone, 3 mos.	769	150	919	769	150	919	.....	144	144	60	60	10	10	2014	2000	1075	3075
Grace.....	H. E. Armaeost.....	1440	360	1800	1440	360	1800	.....	144	144	108	108	12	12	2064	1100	225	1325
Pleasant Ridge.....	W. A. Deaton.....	1800	.....	1800	1800	.....	1800	.....	78	60	40	40	6	6	1312	600	160	760
Wayne Avenue.....	J. D. Darling.....	1200	.....	1200	1200	.....	1200	.....	168	160	150	150	16	16	2423	962	250	1212
Wayne Avenue.....	V. F. Brown.....	1600	500	2100	1600	500	2100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....		\$54664	\$7495	\$62159	\$54585	\$7425	\$62010	\$149	\$4155	\$4723	\$3143	\$3116	\$342	\$363	\$71012	\$31877	\$8455	\$40332

DAYTON DISTRICT, STATISTICS No. III.

STATISTICAL SECRETARY, - - - - -

A. E. HUNTINGTON, Amelia, Ohio.

NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTOR'S SUPPORT.						CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.		SUPPORT OF DIST. SUPT.		SUPP'T OF BISHOPS.		Total Support: Pastors, Conference Claimants, District Superintendents, Bishops..	CURRENT EXPENSES.			
		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies	Amount Appor- tioned	Amount Paid.....	Amount Appor- tioned	Amount Paid.....	Amount Appor- tioned		Amount Paid.....	Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.....	Sunday-schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc...	Total
		Salary	House Rent....	Total	Salary	House Rent....	Total											
Bellbrook, Concord & Homest'd Ave.	J. A. White.....	\$450		\$450	\$450		\$450		\$20	\$20	\$32	\$32	\$5	\$5	\$507	\$200	\$74	\$274
Bethany and Princeton...	G. P. Austin.....	1000	\$100	1100	1000	\$100	1100		55	53	76	47	10	10	1186	135	125	260
Camden.....	C. L. Gowdy.....	1000	100	1100	1010	100	1110	Ex. 10	55	55	77	77	11	11	1253	166	172	338
Centerville and Lytle.....	S. W. Campbell.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000		50	50	63	63	10	10	1123	225	70	295
Dayton: Broadway.....	J. A. Dixon.....	1800	200	2000	1500	200	1700	300	160	136	140	119	20	17	1972	700	250	950
Grace.....	Daniel McGurk.....	3000	600	3600	3000	600	3600		288	288	252	252	36	36	4176	6553	496	7049
Ohmer Park.....	(C. H. Rose).....	120		120	120		120					1			120	40	72	112
Raper.....	W. E. Hammaker.....	1800	360	2160	1800	360	2160		168	168	151	151	21	21	2500	1985	308	2293
Riverdale.....	E. F. Tittle.....	1320		1320	1370		1370	Ex. 50	86	86	77	77	13	13	1546	700	200	900
St. Paul.....	J. L. Corley.....	1800	300	2100	1800	300	2100		168	168	147	147	21	21	2436	1788	480	2268
Trinity.....	J. E. McGee.....	1250	200	1450	1250	200	1450		96	40	104	65	12	5	1560	150	110	260
Woodward Avenue.....	J. A. Easton.....	600	144	744	600	144	744		30	20	52	20	4	4	820	130	250	380
Ebenezer.....	C. F. Gowdy.....	325		325	325		325		13	1	22	18	3	3	359	75		75
Eaton and West Alexandria.....	O. L. Utter.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		78	56	126	112	8	8	1390	630	195	825
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley.....	J. A. Jenkinson.....	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100		55	55	77	77	11	11	1243	150	100	250
Fairfield.....	G. W. Rothemel.....	182		182	182		182		8		14	14	2		206	47	113	160
Franklin.....	N. O. Sweat.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200		78	78	84	84	12	12	1374	444	182	626
Germantown.....	T. W. Salt.....	800	100	900	900	100	1000	Ex.100	45	45	40	40	5	5	1090	85	95	180
Gordon.....	D. S. Ewry.....	750	100	850	750	100	850		41	41	48	48	7	7	946	250	250	500

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		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.....		Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.....	Sunday-schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc...	Total
		Salary	House Rent....	Total	Salary	House Rent....	Total											
92 Hamilton: First Church.....	S. W. Bell.....	2500	540	3040	2500	540	3040	.....	199	199	173	173	25	25	3437	1900	550	2450
Lindenwald.....	R. B. Foster.....	800	154	954	800	154	954	.....	47	47	40	40	8	8	1040	276	130	406
Lebanon.....	A. J. Kestle.....	1250	200	1450	1250	200	1450	.....	94	94	101	101	15	15	1650	624	152	776
Lewisburg and Brookville.....	W. A. P. Humphries.....	675	100	775	660	100	760	15	40	40	56	55	8	8	863	210	200	410
Maineville.....	R. C. Moon.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	40	40	49	49	7	7	896	237	76	313
Mason.....	W. E. Spurrier.....	800	200	1000	800	200	1000	.....	50	50	70	70	10	10	1130	150	145	295
Miamisburg.....	C. M. Hollett.....	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	.....	128	128	104	104	16	16	1948	782	280	1062
Middletown.....	C. P. Humphrey.....	1600	300	1900	1600	300	1900	.....	146	146	126	126	18	18	2190	920	511	1431
Monroe.....	J. R. Marshall.....	800	120	920	800	120	920	.....	46	46	64	64	6	6	1036	125	125	250
New Paris and Gettysburg.....	J. R. Wynd.....	700	75	775	598	75	673	102	31	27	47	40	8	7	747	210	80	290
Oxford.....	W. L. Y. Davis.....	2000	300	2300	2000	300	2300	.....	184	184	147	147	23	23	2654	900	200	1100
Port Union and Westchester.....	(H. Humble).....	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	47	33	58	46	7	7	1044	145	75	220
Seven Mile and Darrown.....	O. D. Becker.....	900	100	1000	900	100	900	.....	50	45	70	70	10	10	1125	158	115	273
South Lebanon.....	W. B. Patterson.....	640	60	700	632	60	692	8	29	29	49	49	7	7	777	60	48	108
Springboro and Red Lion.....	J. H. Denney.....	800	80	880	800	80	880	.....	44	44	61	31	9	9	994	142	140	282
Walker and Union.....	E. T. Clarke.....	425	.....	425	400	.....	400	25	17	17	29	29	4	4	450	50	35	85
West Carrollton.....	M. LeSourd.....	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	.....	85	85	91	91	13	13	1489	480	124	604
West Elkton.....	(John Knapp).....	105	.....	105	105	.....	105	.....	.....	.....	7	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Venice and New Haven.....	A. G. Newton.....	667	75	742	654	75	729	13	30	29	52	51	7	6	815	225	94	319
Gratis.....	(T. W. Salt).....	110	.....	110	115	.....	115	Ex. 5	4	.....	8	8	1	1	128	35	25	60
Totals.....		\$38869	\$5858	\$44727	\$38571	\$5858	\$44329	\$298	\$2805	\$2614	\$2084	\$2795	\$413	\$399	\$50229	\$22082	\$6647	\$28729

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O. P. HOFFMAN, Xenia, Ohio.

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		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.....		Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.....	Sunday-schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc...	Total
		Salary	House Rent....	Total	Salary	House Rent....	Total											
Aberdeen.....	Charles T. Cundy.....	\$600	\$100	\$700	\$600	\$100	\$700	.....	\$28	\$28	\$43	\$43	\$9	\$4	\$780	\$180	\$80	\$260
Afton and Salem.....	(W. S. Hoggett).....							.....									
Amelia.....	A. E. Huntington.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	40	40	50	50	7	7	897	220	145	365
Batavia.....	E. Burdsall.....	800	120	920	800	120	920	.....	46	46	58	58	12	12	1036	210	173	283
Belfast.....	(E. L. Bias).....	600	50	650	540	50	590	\$60	26	24	42	38	9	5	657	350	75	425
Bethel.....	J. F. McColm.....	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	40	17	51	51	10	10	861	125	120	245
Blanchester.....	W. S. Gray.....	950	150	1100	950	150	1100	.....	55	55	161	161	12	12	1228	220	150	370
Chilo.....	(O. C. Chaney).....	450	50	500	404	50	454	46	20	20	36	36	8	8	518	132	105	237
Clarksville.....	G. R. Frenger.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	47	47	58	58	9	9	1062	195	112	307
Decatur.....	(C. W. Fisher).....	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	35	35	43	43	8	8	786	.....	.....	.....
Dunkinsville.....	(S. E. Burgett).....	400	.....	400	400	.....	400	.....	16	20	27	27	5	.....	448	75	30	105
Felicity.....	(E. J. Arthur).....	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	28	28	44	44	8	8	780	250	112	362
Georgetown.....	L. A. Washburn.....	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	.....	55	55	65	65	14	14	1234	290	133	423
Goshen.....	F. J. Reinbarth.....	600	100	700	600	100	700	.....	28	28	43	43	9	9	780	100	100	200
Greenfield.....	E. M. Ellsworth.....	1800	300	2100	1800	300	2100	.....	168	168	132	132	15	15	2415	2100	384	2484
Hamersville.....	T. F. Smith.....	500	72	572	470	72	542	30	23	23	36	36	6	5	606	150	125	275
Highland.....	J. F. Laird.....	900	200	1100	920	200	1120	Ex. 20	55	55	61	61	13	13	1249	300	158	458
Hillsboro.....	J. R. Colley.....	1750	300	2050	1750	300	2050	.....	160	160	116	116	15	15	2341	801	145	946
Laurel.....	(E. S. Cummings).....	650	100	750	650	100	750	.....	30	30	41	41	10	10	831	260	50	310
Leesburg.....	J. M. Bailey.....	900	150	1050	859	150	1009	41	52	50	65	62	12	10	1131	373	157	530
Lynchburg.....	W. H. Dresch.....	900	150	1050	900	150	1050	52	52	65	65	12	12	1179	250	150	500

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		Salary	House Rent....	Total	Salary	House Rent....	Total											
Manchester.....	H. F. Zierer.....	750	120	870	755	120	875	Ex. 5	43	43	54	54	10	10	982	250	150	400
Marathon.....	T. W. Williams.....	700	100	800	585	100	685	115	40	35	44	44	6	6	770	250	100	350
Martinsville.....	R. S. McCole.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	45	45	54	54	10	8	1007	250	160	410
Milford.....	Addyman Smith.....	1500	300	1800	1500	300	1800	.....	144	144	109	109	24	24	2077	378	340	718
Moscow.....	(W. H. Parker).....	600	72	672	600	72	672	.....	26	26	43	43	9	9	750	218	132	350
Mt. Orab.....	C. J. Keleh.....	850	75	925	850	75	925	.....	46	45	44	44	4	4	1018	160	75	235
Mulberry.....	(A. C. Porter).....	557	.....	557	449	.....	449	108	24	.....	36	34	8	2	489	.....	125	125
New Burlington.....	A. T. Cowgill.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	48	60	58	58	10	10	1066	225	200	425
New Richmond.....	W. H. Cundy.....	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....	50	50	51	51	9	9	1060	168	201	369
New Vienna.....	J. R. Troxell.....	1000	144	1144	1000	144	1144	.....	57	57	58	58	12	13	1272	207	195	402
Owensville.....	J. A. Colledge.....	700	75	775	700	75	775	.....	30	32	44	44	8	5	856	175	163	338
Peebles.....	Joseph Shepard.....	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	45	30	51	51	6	6	987	145	118	263
Pleasant Plain.....	(J. N. Beckett).....	800	.....	800	727	.....	727	73	40	.....	36	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rainsboro.....	W. E. Shriver.....	700	75	775	700	75	775	.....	31	31	47	47	10	10	863	250	150	400
Ripley.....	H. H. Compton.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....	78	78	72	72	12	12	1362	262	98	360
Sabina.....	J. S. Tull.....	1000	200	1200	1000	200	1200	.....	78	60	61	61	13	13	1334	280	162	442
Seaman.....	J. F. Young.....	700	60	760	611	60	671	89	30	30	50	48	8	8	757	140	93	233
Sinking Springs.....	(J. Howard).....	600	.....	600	447	.....	447	153	25	2	43	33	8	8	490	90	.....	90
Sugar Tree Ridge.....	George S. Easton.....	320	.....	320	277	.....	277	43	12	12	22	20	.....	.....	297	70	35	105
Summerside.....	William D. English.....	600	.....	600	419	.....	419	181	24	20	.....	.....	9	7	426	.....	.....	.....
West Union.....	G. W. Matheson.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	45	55	51	51	10	10	1056	200	75	275
Williamsburg.....	C. H. Clerke.....	950	150	1100	950	150	1100	.....	55	55	68	68	14	14	1237	250	150	400
Wilmington.....	C. L. Conger.....	1200	250	1450	1200	250	1450	.....	94	94	87	87	15	15	1646	490	185	675
Winchester.....	J. U. Browne.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	47	35	58	58	10	5	1048	350	100	450
Totals.....		\$35627	\$5063	\$40690	\$34713	\$5063	\$39776	\$914	\$2161	\$1922	\$2478	\$2455	\$428	\$394	\$43669	\$11489	\$5511	\$17000

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT, STATISTICS No. III.

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A. E. HUNTINGTON, Amelia, Ohio.

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		Salary	House Rent....	Total	Salary	House Rent....	Total											
Arcanum	D. Newton Stafford...	\$750	\$150	\$900	\$750	\$150	\$900	\$45	\$45	\$40	\$40	\$10	\$10	\$995	\$50	\$45	\$95
Bowersville	H. O. Collins	800	75	875	800	75	875	.....	43	31	40	40	10	10	956	215	125	340
Brandt	(J. D. Trout)	625	50	675	570	50	620	\$55	25	25	33	33	5	5	683	150	150	300
Catawba	F. S. Miller	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	48	48	52	52	11	11	1061	225	150	375
Cedarville	W. E. Putt	1000	100	1100	1000	100	1100	.....	55	55	65	65	12	12	1232	253	110	363
Christiansburg	H. Killinder	800	100	900	800	100	900	.....	45	37	52	52	8	8	997	100	100	200
Concord and Westville	C. W. Briggs	850	100	950	850	100	950	.....	47	47	55	55	10	10	962	200	.....	200
Covington and West Milton	P. Van Wicklen	900	100	1000	900	100	1000	.....	50	50	58	58	10	10	1118	500	152	652
Dialton	Philip Trout	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	40	32	38	38	5	5	875	178	136	314
Fort Jefferson	(W. J. Tippet)	600	75	675	600	75	675	.....	27	27	32	32	8	8	742	177	94	271
Greenville	C. C. Peale	1600	300	1900	1700	300	2000	Ex. 100	152	152	120	120	12	14	2286	1096	287	1383
Jamestown	O. M. Sellers	1050	150	1200	1050	150	1200	.....	72	60	65	65	11	11	1336	300	145	445
King's Creek	Wilbur Vorhis	625	100	725	630	100	730	Ex. 5	28	28	33	33	7	7	798	148	115	263
Mechanicsburg	H. G. Curless	1100	200	1300	1100	200	1300	.....	85	85	71	71	12	12	1468	520	125	645
Morrow	(Frank Leever)	750	96	846	750	96	846	.....	42	42	40	40	8	8	936	110	100	210
Mutual	(J. M. Clemans)	600	.....	600	600	.....	600	.....	24	24	38	38	8	8	646	200	90	290
New Carlisle	J. W. Patton	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....	50	50	55	55	7	7	1112	166	135	301
New Moorefield and Tremont City	(G. E. Carey)	765	84	849	765	84	849	.....	42	27	40	40	8	8	924	400	200	600
New Jasper	W. G. Ripley	700	100	800	530	100	630	170	40	32	38	38	8	6	706	177	74	251
Osborn	J. M. Bennett	700	100	800	700	100	800	.....	40	*28	38	38	7	7	873	147	82	229
Piqua: Grace	W. T. Gilliland	1000	300	1300	1000	300	1300	.....	84	82	58	60	10	10	1452	705	245	950
Greene Street	E. H. Cherington	1800	400	2200	1800	400	2200	.....	176	176	135	135	20	20	1531	1900	500	2400
South Charleston	J. W. Gaddis	900	300	1200	900	300	1200	.....	71	60	58	58	10	10	1228	185	200	385
South Vienna	(R. V. Ellsworth)	690	.....	690	715	.....	715	Ex. 25	28	24	33	33	6	6	778	275	100	375
Springfield: Central	W. A. Wiant	2000	400	2400	2000	400	2400	.....	192	192	150	150	20	20	2762	1560	598	2158
Clifton Avenue	G. W. Vorhis	1200	200	1400	1200	200	1400	.....	91	91	91	91	10	10	1592	582	195	777
Grace	W. E. Verity	1000	.....	1000	1000	.....	1000	.....	50	50	40	40	8	8	1098	134	170	304
High Street	W. D. Cole	2400	600	3000	2400	600	3000	.....	240	240	180	180	25	25	3445	2237	600	2837
St. Paul	W. A. Cooper	1300	300	1600	1300	300	1600	128	128	97	97	15	15	1840	420	150	570

* \$12 additional paid after Conference.—C. W. H.

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		CLAIMS.			RECEIPTS.			Deficiencies	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.....	Amount Apportioned	Amount Paid.....	Sunday-schools: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc...		Church: Sexton, Fuel, Light, etc.....	Total		
		Salary	House Rent....	Total	Salary	House Rent....	Total											
Tippecanoe City.....	W. M. Coffman.....	850	150	1000	850	150	1000	.....	50	50	52	52	8	8	1110	250	100	350
Troy.....	G. F. Barber.....	1664	300	1964	1664	300	1964	.....	144	144	112	112	17	17	3237	.....	.....	.....
Troy Circuit.....	(D. S. Ferguson).....	735	150	885	735	150	885	.....	44	44	40	40	7	7	976	165	175	340
Union.....	Henry Hershey.....	800	150	950	800	150	950	.....	47	.....	52	52	9	9	1011	275	175	450
Urbana: First Church.....	G. H. Smith and F. G. Mitchell	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	.....	136	136	105	105	16	16	1957	1481	214	1695
Grace.....	W. J. Dunham.....	1200	300	1500	1200	300	1500	.....	120	120	90	90	14	14	1724	1102	145	1247
Waynesville.....	C. S. Grauser.....	800	120	920	800	120	920	.....	48	48	52	52	8	8	1028	164	75	239
Xenia: First Church.....	C. W. Sullivan.....	1800	300	2100	1800	300	2100	.....	168	156	120	120	20	20	2396	610	225	835
Trinity.....	O. P. Hoffman.....	1400	300	1700	1400	300	1700	.....	136	136	105	105	14	14	1955	498	135	633
Yellow Springs.....	William M. Patton.....	920	150	1070	920	150	1070	.....	53	50	60	60	9	9	1189	210	220	430
Medway and Enon.....	William C. DeMuth.....	300	.....	300	300	.....	300	.....	12	12	12	12	4	4	328	109	75	184
Totals.....	\$40724	\$7000	\$47724	\$40629	\$7000	\$47629	\$245	\$3018	\$2864	\$2645	\$2647	\$427	\$427	\$53370	\$18174	\$6712	\$24886

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS, STATISTICS No. III.

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CINCINNATI DISTRICT, STATISTICS No. IV.

TREASURER.

C. W. HORN, Winton Place, Cincinnati, Ohio.

NAME OF CHARGE.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)														OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									
	MISSIONS.			BOARD OF EDUCATION.		BOARD OF S.-SCH'LS		BOARD C. CL'TS		Freedmen's Aid Society.....	American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Mis-sionary Society.....	W. HOME Miss. Soc.	Total Disciplinary Collec-tions.....	Local Educational Inter-ests.....	Home for the Aged....	Hospital and Deaconess Work.....	Other Benevolent Collec-tions.....	Total Benevolent Collec-tions.....	General Conference Ex-penses.....	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League....	Grand Total.....		
	BOARD OF FOR- EIGN MISSIONS.			BOARD OF HOME MISS. & CH. Ex.		(a) Church— Gen'l Education..	(b) Sunday-schools.	(c) Children's Fund.....	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday-schools.....	Permanent Fund..	Connectional Fund	(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....										
	(a) Church..	(b) Sunday-schools....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church..	(b) Sunday-schools....																		(c) Special Gifts.....	
Addyston.....																								
Branch Hill.....	\$30	\$15		\$30	\$15	\$5		\$8		\$8	\$3						\$4	\$4	\$2	\$2	\$2	\$139		
Carthage.....	10	5		10	5			2		\$5								52	127	3	130			
Cincinnati: Asbury.....	24	15		14	15	2		3		2							10	35	285	9	1	295		
Avondale.....	475	\$5710		265		10		10	15		15		45	5396	741	\$30	\$220	70	1290	3213		17552		
Bond Hill and Elmwood.....	7	3		7	3			2		1			1	6		2	5	1	15	192	8	254		
Camp Washington.....	35	15		33	10	4		4	10				6	59				50	37	266		266		
Clifton.....	86	14		77	14	2			2				15	5	175	265		190	904			1782		
Columbia.....	15	25		15	25	3		3	15		\$3		2		52	65		25	50	298		298		
Delhi.....	50	90	10	50	90	4		8		20			10	109	18		30	46	67	632		632		
Delta Avenue.....		28	20	18	10			5					5	1	18			6	30	141	5	150		
East Pearl Street.....	15			7	3	1		2					5	1	5	5		5	40	89		89		
Fairmount.....	10	15		10	15	\$5		5		8	1	1	1	1	32		1	10	85	200	2	1	203	
Hyde Park.....	83	17		38	16	5		9	10				20	5	37				62	302	11	313		
Linwood.....	2			2				4	2									3	19	5		24		
McKendree.....	11	8	10	11	8			4		3					67			1	123		1	124		
Madison Road.....	15	15		10	10	10		10		10			5	5				2	87			87		
Madisonville.....	70	75	60	67	75	12		10	10	5			35	3	277	276	132	168	1611	17	5	1633		
Methodist Union.....																								
Mt. Auburn.....	100	50		100				10	2		2		10	15	488	327		286	2046			2046		
Mt. Healthy.....	15			5		2				2			2	2	5	35		2	160	5		235		
Mt. Lookout.....	50	10		50	10	5			10	5			5	2	107	16		25	27	407		3	732	
Mt. Washington.....	50		20	42		2		17	10	6			5	1			5	32	161	13	1	366		
Northside.....	25	20	54		20		19			5			2	45	72	4		35	455		5	460		

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NAME OF CHARGE.		BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)														OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
		MISSIONS.			BOARD OF EDUCATION.			BOARD OF S.-SCH'L'S		BOARD C. CL'T'S		Freedmen's Aid Society.....	American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.....	W. HOME Miss. Soc.		Total Disciplinary Collec- tions.....	Local Educational Inter- ests.....	Home for the Aged....	Hospital and Deaconess Work.....	Other Benevolent Collec- tions.....	Total Benevolent Collec- tions.....	General Conference Ex- penses.....	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League....	Grand Total.....			
															(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....												
		BOARD OF FOR- EIGN MISSIONS.		BOARD OF HOME Miss. & Ch. Ex.		(a) Church— Gen'l Education..	(b) Sunday-schools.	(c) Children's Fund.....	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday- schools.....	Permanent Fund..	Connectional Fund	(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....	(a) Educational Inter- ests.....	(b) Home for the Aged....	(a) Hospital and Deaconess Work.....	(b) Other Benevolent Collec- tions.....	(a) General Conference Ex- penses.....	(b) Central Office Expenses of Epworth League....	(c) Grand Total.....							
(a) Church..	(b) Sunday- schools.....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church..	(b) Sunday- schools.....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church— Gen'l Education..	(b) Sunday-schools.	(c) Children's Fund.....	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday- schools.....	Permanent Fund..	Connectional Fund	(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....	(a) Educational Inter- ests.....	(b) Home for the Aged....	(a) Hospital and Deaconess Work.....	(b) Other Benevolent Collec- tions.....	(a) General Conference Ex- penses.....	(b) Central Office Expenses of Epworth League....	(c) Grand Total.....							
Price Hill.....	156	50	40	100	50	.....	.....	10	.....	11	.....	.....	25	10	239	183	58	932	114	5	155	213	1419	15	2	1436
Riverside.....	5	10	.....	5	10	.....	4	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10	.....	69	.....	.....	18	123	210	.....	4	214
St. Paul.....	80	43	45	50	43	.....	10	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	5	.....	287	477	5	1050	4000	4	238	262	5554	25	2	5581
State Avenue.....	35	15	.....	35	15	.....	2	.....	12	3	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	127	.....	2	7	101	237	3	.....	240
Trinity.....	15	10	.....	15	10	.....	.....	5	.....	5	.....	.....	10	5	123	67	5	270	.....	.....	70	289	629	5	3	637
Union.....	28	26	28	26	5	4	22	2	5	2	40	51	10	249	43	85	701	1078	1078	
Walnut Hills.....	767	206	181	441	206	.....	5	.....	35	18	.....	.....	100	5	1670	1170	68	4872	476	.....	355	1495	7198	52	2	7252
Wesley.....	675	25	31	175	25	.....	10	.....	5	23	7	12	50	15	181	59	.....	1293	.....	15	100	70	1478	.....	5	1483
Westwood.....	1456	47	205	837	47	.....	561	.....	2	97	.....	24	405	117	364	.....	.....	4162	5005	.....	1010	2611	12788	.....	1	12789
Westwood Group: Miami.....	13	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	5	5	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	44	.....	.....	26	.....	70	.....	.....	70
North College Hill.....	19	2	.....	19	2	.....	1	.....	8	2	.....	.....	4	2	.....	.....	.....	59	.....	.....	7	.....	66	1	.....	67
Winton Place.....	23	12	.....	5	12	.....	5	.....	5	.....	2	.....	5	2	46	55	2	169	.....	.....	10	167	346	.....	.....	346
York Street.....	7	20	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	7	1	.....	.....	2	2	.....	35	15	92	1	6	25	44	188	2	1	191
Cleves.....	10	2	.....	10	2	.....	2	.....	2	5	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	.....	2	9	19	66	.....	1	67
Glendale, Reading, and Sharon.	5	30	.....	3	30	.....	2	3	3	.....	3	5	1	.....	47	.....	.....	134	1	1	22	6	166	.....	.....	166
Harrison.....	13	10	2	5	2	150	163	5	608	5	3	45	109	770	770
Hartwell.....	60	68	60	68	2	4	1	6	6	127	8	15	206	7	16	229	9	2	240	
Loveland.....	3	15	3	15	3	7	2	3	7	3	6	2	65	35	181	5	9	2	197	10	207	
Newtown.....	10	17	12	9	2	1	5	3	8	5	10	5	207	127	31	811	43	18	89	650	1611	17	5	1633	
Norwood: First.....	120	80	.....	120	80	.....	5	.....	5	3	.....	.....	2	1	117	109	35	410	.....	.....	62	462	934	.....	.....	934
Grace.....	30	43	.....	22	43	.....	2	1	1	3	1	.....	10	1	115	66	20	289	50	.....	29	54	422	.....	3	425
Pleasant Ridge.....	13	17	.....	13	17	.....	4	.....	7	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	837	5	110	202	180	1334	.....	.....	1334
Wayne Avenue.....	187	31	31	100	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	25	5	419	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	\$4895	\$1203	\$6417	\$2916	\$1085	\$679	\$38	\$227	\$320	\$143	\$84	\$12	\$894	\$288	\$11164	\$4433	\$505	\$35303	\$10564	\$395	\$4744	\$13731	\$64737	\$216	\$57	\$65010	

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TREASURER, - - - - -

C. W. HORN, Winton Place, Cincinnati, Ohio.

NAME OF CHARGE.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)													OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.									
	MISSIONS.			BOARD OF EDUCATION.		BOARD OF S. SCH'LS		BOARD C. CL'TS		Freedmen's Aid Society.....	American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.....	W. HOME Miss. Soc.	Total Disciplinary Collec- tions.....	Local Educational Inter- ests.....	Home for the Aged.....	Hospital and Deaconess Work.....	Other Benevolent Collec- tions.....	Total Benevolent Collec- tions.....	General Conference Ex- penses.....	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League.....	Grand Total.....	
	BOARD OF FOR- EIGN MISSIONS.		BOARD OF HOME MISS. & CH. EX.	(a) Church..	(b) Sunday- schools....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church— Gen'l Education..	(b) Sunday- schools....	(a) Church.....	Permanent Fund.. Connectional Fund	.....	.....	(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	(a) Church..	(b) Sunday- schools....	(c) Special Gifts.....																				
99 Bellbrook, Coneord & Homes'd.	\$7	\$13	.....	\$7	\$13	.....	\$2	\$8	.....	\$2	.....	.....	.....	\$57	.....	\$2	\$2	.....	\$61	.....	.....	\$61
Bethany and Princeton.....	10	10	.....	10	10	.....	12	12	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	88	.....	2	10	.....	200	.....	.....	200
Camden.....	40	10	.....	40	10	.....	5	5	.....	23	.....	.....	.....	140	.....	2	.....	.....	140	.....	.....	140
Centerville and Lytle.....	30	35	.....	30	35	.....	6	6	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	216	.....	.....	4	.....	220	.....	.....	220
Dayton: Broadway.....	100	100	\$25	100	100	.....	16	13	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	1082	.....	35	45	.....	1275	\$10	\$6	1291
Grace.....	970	151	.....	920	151	\$65	32	45	.....	157	.....	.....	.....	3512	.....	.....	163	.....	4663	.....	.....	4663
Ohmer Park.....	.....	5	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	11
Raper.....	204	50	.....	200	50	.....	10	20	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	1295	.....	.....	.....	259	1554	31	.....	1585
Riverdale.....	128	20	.....	128	20	.....	2	8	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	412	.....	.....	20	124	571	8	.....	579
St. Paul's.....	282	55	76	327	56	.....	10	38	.....	76	.....	.....	.....	1392	.....	.....	50	448	2078	.....	.....	2078
Trinity.....	5	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	144	.....	.....	10	27	187	.....	.....	187
Woodward Avenue.....	5	5	.....	5	5	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	9	33	64	.....	2	66
Ebenezer.....	8	8	.....	8	8	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	.....	.....	34
Eaton and West Alexandria...	102	26	.....	102	26	.....	4	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	522	.....	.....	15	347	907	10	.....	917
Fair Haven and Sugar Valley...	354	42	.....	225	42	.....	10	13	.....	37	.....	.....	.....	1316	.....	.....	55	60	1444	.....	2	1446
Fairfield.....	5	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	.....	1	16	.....	.....	16
Franklin.....	91	17	.....	86	17	.....	5	7	.....	19	.....	.....	.....	393	.....	.....	69	.....	484	.....	4	488
Germantown.....	40	25	40	25	2	11	12	174	10	12	200	2	202	
Gordon.....	35	31	95	35	31	2	8	7	262	11	357	7	3	367	

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NAME OF CHARGE.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)														OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
	MISSIONS.			BOARD OF EDUCATION.			BOARD OF S.-SCH'LS		BOARD C. CL'TS		Freedmen's Aid Society.....	American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.....	W. HOME Miss.Soc.		Total Disciplinary Collec- tions.....	Local Educational Inter- ests.....	Home for the Aged....	Hospital and Deaconess Work.....	Other Benevolent Collec- tions.....	Total Benevolent Collec- tions.....	General Conference Ex- penses.....	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League...	Grand Total.....			
														(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....												
	BOARD OF FOR- EIGN MISSIONS.			BOARD OF HOME MISS. & CH. EX.			(a) Church— Gen'l Education..	(b) Sunday-schools.	(c) Children's Fund.....	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday- schools.....	Permanent Fund..	Connectional Fund	(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....	(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....	(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....	(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....	(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....	(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....		
(a) Church..	(b) Sunday- schools.....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church..	(b) Sunday- schools.....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church..	(b) Sunday- schools.....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church..	(b) Sunday- schools.....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church..	(b) Sunday- schools.....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church..	(b) Sunday- schools.....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church..	(b) Sunday- schools.....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church..	(b) Sunday- schools.....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church..	(b) Sunday- schools.....	(c) Special Gifts.....	
Hamilton: First.....	141	50	50	141	50				15		30				42	7	270	91	96	983	63	25	81		1152		1152
Lindenwald.....	18	7	11	18	7		1		7	2					3	1		47		122			6	22	150		152
Lebanon.....	271	34		109	34		17		9		15				25	13	392	275	102	1296	20	25	81	223	1645	6	5
Lewisburg and Brookville.....	14	1		19	1				5		2	5			8	1		54	23	133	11	3	8	23	178		181
Maineville.....	42	8		42	8				9	6					12	4				131			29	90	250		250
Mason.....	10	18		10	18		15		14		8				5	1		54	21	174		5	53	45	277		279
Miamisburg.....	100	31	21	75	31				20	5	16				25	10		91	64	523	5		21	503	1052		1056
Middletown.....	130	27	60	105	28				10	46					1		112	172	56	747		34	64	474	1310		1320
Monroe.....	30	11		30	11		5		3		2				5			7	9	113	22		5	103	248	9	1
New Paris and Gettysburg.....	5	16		5	16				6		1				2	1				52		1	22		75	2	77
Oxford.....	300	25		50	25				8	10			\$5		25	5	120	135	151	859	5	2	30	123	1019		1019
Port Union and West Chester..	42			42							7				11					102					102	16	
Seven Mile and Darrown.....	75	15		65	15				11	5					15	2	55			258			81		339		339
South Lebanon.....	1	5		1	5		1		3						1	1				18					18		18
Springboro and Red Lion.....	10	11		10	11				8	7	6				4	2		34		103			15	28	146		2
Walker and Union.....	10	2		10	2		1		5	1	1				2	1	15			50			11	15	76	4	80
West Carrollton.....	26	25	50	30	14		2		10	1	2				5	1	218	110	25	519	115	2	5	94	735		737
West Elkton.....	2			2								3	1							8					8		8
Venice and New Haven.....	23	13	9	32	13				5		5				3					108	8		7		123	3	126
Gratis.....	4	3		4	3		1								1					16			4		20		20
Totals.....	\$3670	\$905	\$397	\$3073	\$896	\$65	\$70	\$13	\$309	\$249	\$181	\$50	\$6	\$636	\$118	\$3455	\$2525	\$784	\$17402	\$1085	\$196	\$986	\$3791	\$23460	\$108	\$39	\$23607

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C. W. HORN, Winton Place, Cincinnati, Ohio.

NAME OF CHARGE.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)														OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										
	MISSIONS.			BOARD OF EDUCATION.			BOARD OF S.-SCH'LS		BOARD C. CL'T'S		Freedmen's Aid Society.....	American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.....	W. HOME Miss. Soc.		Total Disciplinary Collec- tions.....	Local Educational Inter- ests.....	Home for the Aged....	Hospital and Deaconess Work.....	Other Benevolent Collec- tions.....	Total Benevolent Collec- tions.....	General Conference Ex- penses.....	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League....	Grand Total.....	
														(a)	(b)										
	BOARD OF FOR- EIGN MISSIONS.		BOARD OF HOME MISS. & CH. EX.		(a) Church— Gen'l Education..	(b) Sunday-schools.	(c) Children's Fund.....	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday- schools.....	Permanent Fund..	Connectional Fund	(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....												
(a) Church..	(b) Sunday- schools....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church..	(b) Sunday- schools....	(c) Special Gifts.....																				
Aberdeen.....	\$26	\$5		\$1			\$3		\$3			\$1	\$1			\$40			\$15	\$108	\$163	\$1		\$167	
Afton and Salem.....																									
Amelia.....	40	20	\$2	35	\$30		35	\$7	12			17	7	\$1	\$27	\$6	241	\$5	\$12	18	42	318	5		323
Batavia.....	21	29		21	29		\$2	6		\$4	\$8	10	4	20	25		177	23	3	26		229	\$3		232
Belfast.....	15	10		15	10			5	1			3	2				62	1	2	3		68	3	2	73
Bethel.....	5	15		2	10			7				2	1				55			3		58			58
Blanchester.....	41	28		41	28		4		5	10		6	2	50	58	15	284	2	2	18	36	342			342
Chilo.....	2	7			7			10				1		2			34			3	40	77	4		81
Clarksville.....	26	12		26	12				4	3		10	4	30	11	2	140	5	5	5		155		8	163
Decatur.....	70			24					8					5			114		5	5		124			124
Dunkinsville.....	5			5				2	1		1	1	1				19					19	3		22
Felicity.....	15	5		15	5		3	7	7	6		11	5				81	16				97			97
Georgetown.....	80	30		80	30		5	27	8	13	3	30	5		143	25	481		58	117	662	7	3		672
Goshen.....	18	21		14	21		3		9		5	4	3				99	6		13	75	187	2	1	190
Greenfield.....	100	120	25	85	100		2		8		6	10	4	202	87	114	861	40	35	150	179	1265	20	2	1287
Hamersville.....	5			4				3		3							15				43	58			53
Highland.....	84	28	154	83	27			12	5			9	5	135	121		663	18		31	45	757		1	758
Hillsboro.....	177	43	17	177	43			14		10		15	5	304	168	80	1053	128	19	147	253	1531		2	1593
Laurel.....	24		9	24					5			5	3				70	8		2		80	5		85
Leesburg.....	7	43		61				5		16		29		88	48	20	317			41		358	14		372
Lynchburg.....	55	41		55	41			4		24		15	5	12			252		6	9	53	320	11		331
Manchester.....	25	5		5	5		4		10	3		15			30		102	20		33	20	175		2	177

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NAME OF CHARGE.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)														OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.												
	MISSIONS.			BOARD OF EDUCATION.			BOARD OF S.-SCH'LS		BOARD C. CL'TS		Freedmen's Aid Society.....	American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.....	W. HOME Miss. Soc.		Total Disciplinary Collec- tions.....	Local Educational Inter- ests.....	Home for the Aged....	Hospital and Deaconess Work.....	Other Benevolent Collec- tions.....	Total Benevolent Collec- tions.....	General Conference Ex- penses.....	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League....	Grand Total.....			
														(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....												
		BOARD OF FOR- EIGN MISSIONS.		(c) Special Gifts.....	BOARD OF HOME MISS. & CH. EX.		(a) Church— Gen'l Education..	(b) Sunday-schools.	(c) Children's Fund.....	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday- schools.....	Permanent Fund..	Connectional Fund.														
(a) Church..		(b) Sunday- schools....	(a) Church..		(b) Sunday- schools....																						
Marathon.....	18	4		8	2			3	4	4	2		10	4	6		65	1		5		71	4	75			
Martinsville.....	30	13		30	12				1				2				91	30				121		121			
Milford.....	247	35	20	200	35		5	12	18	21			50	16	251	165	1154		35	170		1710	2	1712			
Moscow.....	65			65			6		5	6	3		12	3	5	5	175					385	5	390			
Mt. Orab.....	8			8					15				30				63			27		90		90			
Mulberry.....	9	4		9				3	1								30					30	3	33			
New Burlington.....	117			100				10	25		5		15	15	32		289	5	25	120	46	485		485			
New Richmond.....		11			11			6	2								30	2	11	44	76	8	84				
New Vienna.....	75	15		75	15		10	7	10	10	9		15	5	160	17	432	10	5	78	56	581	2	583			
Owensville.....	5	5		5	5			5	2				5				32					32	6	38			
Peebles.....	14	15		9	5			5	3				2	2			55	10		12	28	105	1	106			
Pleasant Plain.....	19			20				9					14	5			67					67	5	73			
Rainsboro.....	45	13		45	12		4	2	14	4	2		20	4			165	11	5	7	2	190		192			
Ripley.....	35	15		35	15			6	4				8			10	128			18	113	259	5	264			
Sabina.....	43	17		35	16			10	10	10			10	2	102	98	367	119		18	41	545		545			
Seaman.....	24	2		23	2			9		10			9	3			82	4		17	60	163		163			
Sinking Springs.....	3			3			3		3				1		2	2	17		2	2		21	2	23			
Sugar Tree Ridge.....	4	3		4	2			5					1				20					20		20			
Summerside.....	10			10					1				4				36			3		39	4	43			
West Union.....	33	7		10					12					4			63	21	10	10		104		104			
Williamsburg.....	69	34		50	33		3	20	9				10	5	131	15	386	29		120	110	645		645			
Wilmington.....	100	50		55	50		5	8	1	5	5	\$5	11	5	121	39	475	96	6	30	219	826		826			
Winchester.....	5				5					6			1				11		6	23	40		3	43			
Totals.....	\$1819	\$704	\$227	\$1572	\$618	\$55	\$46	\$254	\$197	\$182	\$42	\$5	\$424	\$139	\$1610	\$1069	\$400	\$9393	\$610	\$174	\$1240	\$2291	\$13708	\$118	\$37	\$13863

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT, STATISTICS No. IV.

TREASURER,

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	MISSIONS.			BOARD OF EDUCATION.			BOARD OF S.-SCH'L'S		BOARD C. CL'T'S		Freedmen's Aid Society.....	American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.....	W. HOME MISS. SOC.		Total Disciplinary Collec- tions.....	Local Educational Inter- ests.....	Home for the Aged.....	Hospital and Deaconess Work.....	Other Benevolent Collec- tions.....	Total Benevolent Collec- tions.....	General Conference Ex- penses.....	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League...	Grand Total.....		
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	BOARD OF FOR- EIGN MISSIONS.			BOARD OF HOME MISS. & CH. EX.			(a) Church— Gen'l Education..	(b) Sunday-schools.	(c) Children's Fund.....	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday-schools.....	Connectional Fund..	Permanent Fund..	(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....	(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....	(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....	(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....	(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....	(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....	
(a) Church..	(b) Sunday-schools....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church..	(b) Sunday-schools....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church..	(b) Sunday-schools....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church..	(b) Sunday-schools....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church..	(b) Sunday-schools....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church..	(b) Sunday-schools....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church..	(b) Sunday-schools....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church..	(b) Sunday-schools....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church..	(b) Sunday-schools....	(c) Special Gifts.....
Arcanum.....	\$46	\$46		\$25			\$3		\$5			\$45		\$2	\$79			\$251						\$251		
Bowersville.....	65	15		35	\$10		5	\$4	\$5									155						160		
Brandt.....	25			24					2									57						97		
Catawba.....	15	12		15	12		2		1			\$1	2	1	51			118						144		
Cedarville.....	44	13		36	13		2		10			2	3					135	\$4	10	43	1	197	207		
Christiansburg.....	5	8	\$5	10	8		1	6					1					49			12	44	105	2		
Concord and Westville.....	42	13		32	13		11		5			2	2					168			33	16	217	3		
Covington and West Milton.....	20	9		20	9				4			4	5					117	10		14	1	142	1		
Dialton.....	50		50	30			2		5			6						150			4	30	184	5		
Fort Jefferson.....	18	6		19	6				2			6						57					57	5		
Greenville.....	150	42	75	130	42							35						783	41		35	1497	2356	2		
Jamestown.....	100	57		100	57		15	30	25	15	15	10						662		8	67	109	846	6		
King's Creek.....	60	10	\$100	60			2		17	7	1							1071			12	41	1124	8		
Mechanicsburg.....	163	43		35	43				7			15						448	63	7	40	86	644	2		
Morrow.....	21	8		10	8		1		4	1	4							61	10	1	9		81	5		
Mutual.....	35			15					11				2					67					67	1		
New Carlisle.....	30				20		6		6	1								154			36	43	233	6		
New Moorefield & Tremont C'y	27	11		27	11		4		12			12						117		4			121	5		
New Jasper.....	26	2		26	2		3		8	3	4							80			4	4	88			
Osborn.....	11	5		6	5				5	6	6							49			25		74	2		
Piqua: Grace.....	93	82	60	93	127		8	3	12	10	4							40	10	114	38	16	710			
Greene Street.....	325	75	65	139	75		6		11	7								74	60	453	236	50	1576	78		
South Charleston.....	136	38	500	50	37	1000	2		11	3			60					1941	60	15	57		2073	8		
South Vienna.....	13	2		13	2				5									64					218			
Springfield: Central.....	411	198	11	260	164		35		41	40								1488	142	20	433	6053	8137			
Clifton Avenue.....	65	55	30	35	55		3		7			12						277	2	2	12	828	1121	2		
Grace.....	10	33		10	33				5	15								125			10	468	603	6		
High Street.....	531	75	140	399	75		10		5			12						2068	538	25	50	5692	8373	25		
St. Paul.....	95	55		65	55				7			13						461		5	5	630	1101	6		

SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT, STATISTICS No. IV.—Continued.

NAME OF CHARGE.	BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS (DISCIPLINARY)																OTHER BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.										
	MISSIONS.			BOARD OF EDUCATION.			BOARD OF S.-SCH'LS		BOARD C. CL'TS		Freedmen's Aid Society.....	American Bible Society.....	Woman's Foreign Mis- sionary Society.....	W. HOME MISS. SOC.		Total Disciplinary Collec- tions.....	Local Educational Inter- ests.....	Home for the Aged....	Hospital and Deaconess Work.....	Other Benevolent Collec- tions.....	Total Benevolent Collec- tions.....	General Conference Ex- penses.....	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League...	Grand Total.....			
														(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....												
	BOARD OF FOR- EIGN MISSIONS.			BOARD OF HOME MISS. & CH. EX.			(a) Church— Gen'l Education.	(b) Sunday-schools.	(c) Children's Fund.....	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday- schools.....	Permanent Fund.	Connectional Fund	(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....	Total Educational Inter- ests.....	Home for the Aged....	Hospital and Deaconess Work.....	Other Benevolent Collec- tions.....	Total Benevolent Collec- tions.....	General Conference Ex- penses.....	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League...	Grand Total.....				
(a) Church.	(b) Sunday- schools.....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church..	(b) Sunday- schools....	(c) Special Gifts.....	(a) Church— Gen'l Education.	(b) Sunday-schools.	(c) Children's Fund.....	(a) Church.....	(b) Sunday- schools.....	Permanent Fund.	Connectional Fund	(a) Cash.....	(b) Supplies.....	Total Educational Inter- ests.....	Home for the Aged....	Hospital and Deaconess Work.....	Other Benevolent Collec- tions.....	Total Benevolent Collec- tions.....	General Conference Ex- penses.....	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League...	Grand Total.....					
Tippecanoe City.....	28	21	.....	28	21	.....	2	5	.....	5	.....	.....	9	3	39	58	10	229	38	11	78	356	8	.....	364
Troy.....	119	56	.....	119	56	.....	5	40	60	28	.....	.....	14	35	109	155	76	872	35	15	100	1227	.....	.....	1227
Troy Circuit.....	60	10	.....	51	10	.....	.....	.....	2	2	2	2	3	2	1	32	.....	177	.....	4	31	216	4	.....	220
Union.....	150	35	.....	140	35	.....	10	10	15	.....	.....	.....	35	10	110	.....	550	.....	.....	75	15	640	5	.....	645
Urbana: First.....	150	96	135	100	5	8	15	4	30	6	219	92	860	20	54	949	1883	2	1885	
Grace.....	203	37	50	141	38	5	14	5	8	2	2	25	3	75	71	95	774	12	20	151	957	12	969	
Waynesville.....	27	16	.....	27	16	.....	5	8	6	.....	4	.....	13	3	105	.....	230	.....	4	17	.....	251	12	.....	263
Xenia: First.....	450	75	40	350	75	.....	5	25	50	.....	20	.....	75	20	140	178	.....	1503	159	15	126	587	6	6	2402
Trinity.....	200	37	67	182	37	.....	3	30	22	8	2	2	15	15	152	178	53	1001	75	25	93	290	7	2	1493	
Yellow Springs.....	28	26	.....	20	20	.....	.....	8	2	2	2	.....	4	2	71	88	.....	273	.....	5	.....	278	6	2	286
Medway and Enon.....	3	1	.....	3	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	.....	10
Totals.....	\$4050	\$1323	\$1993	\$2915	\$1291	1000	\$162	\$43	\$381	\$318	\$203	\$157	\$14	\$653	\$258	\$2796	\$1927	\$454	\$19938	\$1262	\$204	\$1504	\$18705	\$41617	\$184	\$42	\$41843

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RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS, STATISTICS No. IV.

Cincinnati.....	\$4895	\$1203	\$6417	\$2916	\$1085	\$679	\$38	\$227	\$320	\$143	\$84	\$12	\$894	\$288	\$11164	\$4433	\$505	\$35303	\$10564	\$395	\$4744	\$13731	\$64737	\$216	\$57	\$65010
Dayton.....	3670	905	397	3073	896	\$65	70	13	309	249	181	50	6	636	118	3455	2525	784	17402	1085	196	986	3791	23460	108	39	23607
Hillsboro.....	1819	704	227	1572	618	.....	55	46	254	197	182	42	5	424	139	1640	1069	400	9393	610	174	1240	2291	13708	118	37	13863
Springfield.....	4050	1323	1993	2915	1291	1000	162	43	381	318	203	157	14	653	258	2796	1927	454	19938	1262	204	1504	18705	41617	184	42	41843
Grand Total, 1912.....	\$14434	\$4135	\$9034	\$10476	\$3890	1065	\$966	\$140	\$1171	\$1084	\$719	\$333	\$37	\$2607	\$803	\$19055	\$9954	\$2143	\$82036	\$13521	\$969	\$8474	\$38518	\$143522	\$626	\$175	\$144323
Grand Total, 1911.....	14787	4335	9165	10263	4026	86	998	55	1032	983	464	280	58	2554	4193	17487	8307	2354	81426	16352	21531	931	5877	125913	1072	184	127337
Increase.....	\$213	\$979	\$85	\$139	\$101	\$255	\$53	\$53	\$1568	\$1647	\$610	\$7543	\$32641	\$17609	\$16986
Decrease.....	\$353	\$200	\$131	\$136	\$32	\$21	\$3390	\$211	\$2831	20562	\$446	\$9

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CIRCUIT SALARY REPORT.

N. B.—The name of the charge is in SMALL CAPS, and the sums opposite each appointment indicate the amount apportioned and paid on ministerial support.

APPOINTMENTS.	APPOR- TIONED.	PAID	APPOINTMENTS.	APPOR- TIONED.	PAID
CINCINNATI DISTRICT.			DAYTON—Continued.		
BOND HILL	\$500 00	\$500 00	LEWISBURG	\$78 00	\$48 00
Elmwood Place . . .	500 00	500 00	Brookville	400 00	400 00
BRANCH HILL	150 00	150 00	Pymont	200 00	200 00
Brecon	100 00	105 00	MAINEVILLE	75 00	60 00
Miamiville	75 00	75 00	Cozaddale	425 00	425 00
Montgomery	50 00	51 00	Zoar	115 00	115 00
Rossinoyne	100 00	125 00	MASON	160 00	160 00
GLENDAL	300 00	300 00	Socialville	600 00	600 00
Reading	300 00	300 00	Union	100 00	100 00
Sharon	200 00	200 00	MONROE	100 00	100 00
Miami	225 00		Amanda	700 00	700 00
Mt. Hope	100 00	100 00	NEW PARIS	100 00	100 00
Dent	150 00		Gettysburg	350 00	350 00
Ebenezer	100 00	100 00	PORT UNION	350 00	248 00
Special	425 00	425 00	West Chester	300 00	300 00
NEWTOWN	270 00	270 00	Tylersville	250 00	250 00
Indian Hill	275 00	275 00	SEVEN MILE	250 00	250 00
Camp Dennison . . .	130 00	130 00	Darrtown	600 00	600 00
Madeira	170 00	170 00	SOUTH LEBANON	300 00	300 00
N. COLLEGE HILL . . .	280 00	280 00	Rochester	600 00	600 00
Asbury	270 00	270 00	Shiloh	100 00	92 00
Groesbeck	450 00	450 00	SPRINGBORO	400 00	400 00
MT. WASHINGTON . . .	875 00	875 00	Red Lion	400 00	400 00
Salem	125 00	125 00	VENICE	80 00	80 00
DAYTON DISTRICT.			Okeana	262 00	262 00
BELLBROOK	200 00	200 00	New Baltimore . . .	100 00	87 00
Concord	125 00	125 00	New Haven	100 00	100 00
Homestead Ave., Dayton	125 00	125 00	St. Charles	125 00	125 00
BETHANY	725 00	725 00	WALKER	175 00	175 00
Princeton	275 00	275 00	Union	250 00	225 00
CAMDEN	625 00	625 00	HILLSBORO DISTRICT.		
Salem Chapel	100 00	100 00	ABERDEEN	194 00	194 00
Summerville	275 00	285 00	Bradyville	154 00	154 00
CENTERVILLE	675 00	675 00	Ebenezer	135 00	135 00
Lytle	225 00	225 00	Fitch's Chapel	117 00	117 00
EATON			AMELIA	470 00	470 00
West Alexandria . . .			Pleasant Hill	150 00	150 00
FAIRHAVEN	700 00	700 00	Union Chapel	80 00	80 00
Sugar Valley	300 00	300 00	BELFAST	137 00	137 00
GORDON			Flat Run	132 00	112 00
Pittsburg	302 00	314 00	Folsom	70 00	40 00
Verona	185 00	193 00	Loudon	107 00	107 00
West Sonora	191 00	195 00	Louisville	92 00	82 00

APPOINTMENTS.	APPORTIONED.	PAID.....	APPOINTMENTS.	APPORTIONED.	PAID.....
HILLSBORO—Continued.			HILLSBORO—Continued.		
BELFAST—Con.			MARATHON—Con.		
Prospect.....	\$132 00	\$132 00	Fayetteville.....	\$60 00	\$60 00
BETHEL.....	476 00	476 00	Greenberry.....	250 00	152 00
Lakin.....	112 00	112 00	Taylor Chapel....	80 00	80 00
Old Bethel.....	112 00	112 00	MARTINSVILLE.....	268 00	268 00
CHILO.....	200 00	200 00	Midland City....	95 00	95 00
Cedron.....	100 00	84 00	Morrisville.....	242 00	242 00
McKendree.....	90 00	90 00	Westboro.....	195 00	195 00
Smith's Landing..	60 00	30 00	Moscow.....	188 00	188 00
CLARKSVILLE.....	338 00	338 00	Calvary.....	168 00	168 00
Harveysburg....	149 00	149 00	Neville.....	148 00	148 00
Olive Branch....	149 00	149 00	Pt. Pleasant.....	168 00	168 00
Pansy.....	82 00	82 00	MOUNT ORAB.....	250 00	250 00
Union.....	82 00	82 00	Buford.....	160 00	185 00
DECATUR.....	205 00	205 00	New Hope.....	80 00	50 00
Mt. Olive.....	120 00	120 00	Sardinia.....	250 00	250 00
Fairview.....	100 00	100 00	Shiloh.....	110 00	110 00
Russellville.....	175 00	175 00	MULBERRY.....	108 00	108 00
DUNKINSVILLE.....	168 00	168 00	Concord.....	95 00	95 00
Cedar Mills.....	152 00	152 00	Mt. Olive.....	80 00	80 00
Morrison's Chapel	80 00	80 00	Mt. Zion.....	80 00	80 00
FELICITY.....	435 00	435 00	Perintown.....	91 00	27 00
Mt. Olive.....	50 00	50 00	Pleasant Hill....	103 00	83 00
Point Isabel.....	115 00	115 00	NEW BURLINGTON...	252 00	252 00
GEORGETOWN.....	800 00	800 00	Lumbarton.....	216 00	216 00
Freesoil.....	100 00	100 00	Sharon.....	208 00	208 00
Hillman.....	100 00	100 00	Zoar.....	124 00	124 00
GOSHEN.....	600 00	600 00	NEW RICHMOND....	700 00	700 00
HAMERSVILLE.....	135 00	140 00	California.....	200 00	200 00
Eden.....	200 00	165 00	NEW VIENNA.....	650 00	650 00
Feesburg.....	65 00	70 00	Auburn.....	200 00	200 00
Mt. Zion.....	50 00	45 00	West Chapel....	150 00	150 00
Pisgah.....	50 00	50 00	OWENSVILLE.....	204 00	204 00
HIGHLAND.....	407 00	407 00	Belfast.....	202 00	202 00
Memphis.....	346 00	346 00	Maple Grove....	92 00	92 00
Samantha.....	147 00	135 00	Newtonville.....	202 00	202 00
LAUREL.....	221 00	221 00	PEEBLES.....	525 00	525 00
Franklin.....	129 00	129 00	Jacksonville.....	175 00	175 00
Mt. Pisgah.....	171 00	171 00	Locust Grove....	100 00	100 00
Spring Grove....	129 00	129 00	PLEASANT PLAIN...	120 00	120 00
LEESBURG.....	607 00	607 00	Butlerville.....	180 00	180 00
Monroe.....	135 00	94 00	Edenton.....	180 00	150 00
Olive Chapel....	158 00	158 00	McKendree.....	140 00	97 00
LYNCHBURG.....			Wesley.....	180 00	180 00
Dodsonville.....			RAINSBORO.....	330 00	330 00
Dunn's Chapel...			Boston.....	78 00	78 00
Russell.....			Marshall.....	172 00	172 00
MANCHESTER.....	500 00	500 00	New Petersburg..	120 00	120 00
Bentonville.....	165 00	165 00	SEAMAN.....	480 00	402 00
Quinn Chapel...	85 00	85 00	Eckmansville....	95 00	95 00
MARATHON.....	250 00	250 00	North Liberty....	125 00	114 00
Burdsall Chapel...	150 00	135 00			

APPOINTMENTS.	APPRO- TIONED.	PAID.....	APPOINTMENTS.	APPRO- TIONED.	PAID
HILLSBORO—Continued.			SPRINGFIELD—Continued.		
SINKING SPRING....	208 00	168 00	DIALTON—Con.		
Carmel.....	200 00	135 00	Sim's Chapel.....	126 00	126 00
Cedar Chapel....	58 00	49 00	FORT JEFFERSON....	240 00	240 00
Conaway Chapel..	50 00	44 00	Hollandburg.....	220 00	220 00
Pisgah.....	120 00	83 00	Jaysville.....	140 00	140 00
SUGAR TREE RIDGE.	240 00	195 00	KING'S CREEK.....	396 00	396 00
Emerald.....	130 00	110 00	Cable.....	116 00	116 00
SUMMERSIDE.....	181 00	181 00	Kennard.....	61 00	61 00
Asbury.....	181 00	181 00	Local Chapel.....	52 00	52 00
Olive Branch....	181 00	.....	MORROW.....	700 00	700 00
Withamsville....	55 00	55 00	Rochester.....	50 00	50 00
WEST UNION.....	528 00	528 00	MUTUAL.....	250 00	250 00
Liberty Chapel...	160 00	160 00	Treacle Creek....	90 00	90 00
Stone Chapel.....	112 00	112 00	Union.....	260 00	260 00
SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT.			NEW JASPER.....	470 00	300 00
BOWERSVILLE....	345 00	345 00	Mt. Tabor.....	115 00	115 00
Center.....	255 00	255 00	White Chapel....	115 00	115 00
Haws Chapel....	100 00	100 00	NEW MOOREFIELD..	200 00	200 00
Zion.....	100 00	100 00	Moorefield Chapel	165 00	165 00
BRANDT.....	150 00	150 00	Terre Haute.....	200 00	200 00
Donnelsville....	200 00	145 00	Tremont City....	200 00	200 00
Palmer.....	200 00	200 00	OSBORN.....	.....	.....
Wayne.....	75 00	75 00	Enon.....	.....	.....
CATAWBA.....	577 00	577 00	Medway.....	.....	.....
Nation.....	286 00	286 00	SOUTH VIENNA....	180 00	181 00
CEDARVILLE.....	850 00	850 00	Asbury Chapel...	200 00	200 00
Selma.....	150 00	150 00	Brighton.....	95 00	95 00
CHRISTIANSBURG...	433 00	433 00	Fletcher Chapel...	215 00	239 00
Beech Grove....	67 00	67 00	TROY CIRCUIT....	.....	.....
McKendree.....	300 00	300 00	Bethel.....	220 00	220 00
CONCORD.....	640 00	640 00	Casstown.....	295 00	295 00
Westville.....	275 00	275 00	Raper Chapel....	220 00	220 00
COVINGTON.....	500 00	500 00	UNION.....	228 00	228 00
West Milton....	400 00	400 00	Glady.....	138 00	138 00
DIALTON.....	.....	.....	Mt. Holly.....	57 00	57 00
Asbury.....	126 00	126 00	Richland.....	149 00	149 00
Grafton.....	70 00	70 00	Spring Valley....	228 00	228 00
Newson Chapel...	400 00	400 00	YELLOW SPRINGS...	720 00	720 00
			Emery.....	100 00	100 00
			Old Town.....	100 00	100 00

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COMMITTEES.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

YOUR Committee respectfully report that we have examined the tabulated statement of the Treasurer of the Conference, including in detail and collective form the various funds, and find all the footings are accurate and all the moneys received are on deposit in bank, subject to the proper drafts which have been issued for distribution of the funds.

We have examined the financial statement of the Treasurer of the Publishing Committee and find the accounts rendered satisfactory, with all bills paid and a small margin on hand.

In regard to the Whetstone Bequest, which is being administered under the provisions of the will of Mrs. Whetstone, we have examined the data at hand and find a statement of collections and disbursements to date, but not such full evidences as would be desirable in auditing said account, and have assurance of more complete data for the coming year.

Your Committee regret to say that sufficient material has not reached them to make at this time an audit of the accounts of the Mears Bequest, and have appointed one of their number to go over these matters with the Treasurer in Cincinnati and report in full at the next session of the Conference.

DAVID J. STARR, *Chairman.*

ROBERT BURCH FOSTER, *Secretary.*

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS' INTERESTS.

We recognize the fact that the ability of a pastoral charge is indicated by three items: the number of full members; the value of the church and parsonage property, less the indebtedness; and the pastoral support. Thus it is evident that any variations in these several items should be noted in the making of these apportionments. We therefore recommend that a commission of three be appointed by the Cabinet to make these apportionments on the basis of the three items as furnished to the last session of the Conference before such apportionments are made. This commission to meet within sixty days after the session of the Conference, and to send such apportionments to the District Superintendents, who shall announce these apportionments, without amendment, as having been made by the authority of the Conference. We further recommend that the three items be as follows: Five cents for each full member of the charge; an amount equal to one-tenth of one per cent of the net property valuation; and the amount based upon the pastoral support. The latter to be determined as follows: One and one-half per cent on salaries under eight hundred dollars; two per cent on salaries of eight hundred dollars and over, but under twelve hundred dollars; three per cent on salaries of twelve hundred dollars and under sixteen hundred dollars; and four per cent on salaries over sixteen hundred dollars. The term salary to include the cash salary and rental value of parsonage, or the amount paid by the charge for rent. The sum of these three items will be the apportionment.

We also recommend that the expenses of the commission for the annual meeting for making the apportionments be paid by the Treasurer of the Board of Stewards as a part of the expenses of that Board.

D. LEE AULTMAN, *Chairman*;
GEO. W. VORHIS,
W. A. WIAINT,
H. C. WEAKLEY,
E. BURDSALL.

CONFERENCE DEACONESS BOARD.

I. THE ELIZABETH GAMBLE DEACONESS HOME ASSOCIATION.

The annual reports filed with this Board by official representatives of the several institutions operating under its supervision indicate that the past year has been the greatest in the history of this Association.

1. *Christ Hospital*.—About 1,500 patients have been treated in Christ Hospital, over 600 of whom have been unable to pay anything. This has cost the Association nearly \$25,000. In the Child's Department 202 patients have been treated; 66 free, 21 part pay, and 115 full pay. So great has become the popularity of Christ Hospital through its scientific management, its unexcelled staff of physicians and surgeons, and its large force of well-trained nurses, that more than 100 applications a month have been turned away for lack of room. The great majority of these would have been pay patients. From six to nine surgical operations a day have so crowded the one operating-room and so overworked the operating nurses that it was necessary to open and equip another operating-room at a cost of \$1,700, which has been provided for.

In view of the hundreds of applications that had to be turned away, the Board of Trustees at the regular meeting in July adopted plans for the erection of an annex four-story building south of the present building, in which will be located the administration offices and fifty-four private rooms with baths, to cost, when completed and furnished, about \$175,000. To provide for this, the Association appeals to the Methodism of the patronizing territory, and to all interested in this great institution.

There are now fifty-three nurses and eleven helpers on deaconess allowance, but this force will have to be enlarged when the new building is completed.

In order to meet the pressing emergencies, twelve rooms in the sixth story of the nurses' home are being finished and furnished, at a cost of \$50 each.

2. *The Deaconess Home*.—There are eighty-four deaconesses, who, while serving in Christ Hospital, or as pastors' helpers, or kindergartners, or travelers' aid, regard this as their home and have done most faithful work during the year under the faithful leadership of Miss Hannah M. Pierce, Superintendent.

3. *Settlement Work*.—The Neighborhood Settlement Work, under the enthusiastic and wise leadership of Miss Carrie Thompson, has an enrollment of 400, organized into kindergartens, boys' clubs, girls' industrial clubs, cooking clubs; all contributing to the moral transformation of two hundred homes.

4. *Fresh Air Work*.—Under the direction of Miss Carra Close the helpful and beautiful ministry of fresh-air work has been carried on, gladdening the hearts of ninety-five children from the yardless and grass

less districts of the city by a summer outing into God's out-of-doors, where health is contagious. These children return to the city with rosy cheeks, and grateful hearts for a peep into a larger physical life through the love and service of Christian lives.

5. *The Bible-Reading Union*, under the management of Miss Clara V. Potter, has an enrollment of 388 names of persons who have taken a prescribed course of reading during the year.

The names of the deaconesses belonging to this Association, the renewal of whose licenses by this Conference is recommended by the Board, are herewith presented.

6. *The Cincinnati Missionary Training School*.—This institution has had a memorable year. Fifty-four students have been enrolled, 47 have been in regular attendance, and the graduating class numbered 18, all of whom but one go into distinctively Christian work. This institution operates a Graduate School—and Undergraduate School—and a Kindergarten Training School, under the tuition of a Faculty of nine women with college and technical training of the highest order.

To meet an emergency and a crisis, steps have been taken to place the school on a paying basis for the coming year. A scholarship has been raised to \$125, and a fund of \$5,000, raised chiefly by the Faculty, under the financial leadership of Miss Amy Blanche Green and the assistance of the Financial Secretary, in order to make available the continued annual gift of \$5,000 by Methodism's great benefactor, Mr. James N. Gamble. In addition to this, it is now proposed to raise an endowment fund of at least \$200,000 to guarantee the great work of this institution for the years to come.

II. THE METHODIST HOME FOR THE AGED.

1. *Its Mission*.—Its mission is not only to care for a necessarily limited number of the indigent wards of the Church, but also to furnish haven and retreat for those who find themselves not only lonely, but alone, and yet who may be possessed of some means wholly inadequate to their care if dispensed by other agents or institutions than this one under the supervision of the Church.

2. *Its Equipment*.—One of the most imposing, architecturally perfect, absolutely fire-proof buildings in all Methodism.

3. *Superintending and Service Force*.—H. C. Weakley, President, wise, far-visioned, untiring, thoroughly business-like; Mrs. Florence P. Good, Superintendent; Rhoda M. Scharf, Juliet Wilcox, Corinne Hoagland, Anna L. Hawes, all deaconesses, serving on a deaconess basis.

4. *Its Needs*.—(a) A more generous and sympathetic co-operation and support by the Methodism of the patronizing Conferences. (b) The securing of a number of endowments in perpetuity of rooms at \$5,000 each. (c) The equipment and endowment of rooms for aged ministers and their wives by their children and friends. (d) A more definite and specific knowledge of the Home and its business management on the part of pastors, that they may intelligently counsel those needing care and those able to pay for such.

5. *A Reminder*.—That the care and service rendered in this Home can not be duplicated in any other institution in all this territory, either in tenderness and sympathy or in efficiency and trustworthiness.

It is with the greatest pleasure that the Board unanimously requests the continuance of Dr. W. A. Robinson as Financial Secretary of the Elizabeth Gamble Deaconess Home Association, and also the continuance of Dr. H. C. Weakley as President of the Home for the Aged.



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less districts of the city by a summer outing into God's out-of-doors, where health is contagious. These children return to the city with rosy cheeks, and grateful hearts for a peep into a larger physical life through the love and service of Christian lives.

5. *The Bible-Reading Union*, under the management of Miss Clara V. Potter, has an enrollment of 388 names of persons who have taken a prescribed course of reading during the year.

The names of the deaconesses belonging to this Association, the renewal of whose licenses by this Conference is recommended by the Board, are herewith presented.

6. *The Cincinnati Missionary Training School*.—This institution has had a memorable year. Fifty-four students have been enrolled, 47 have been in regular attendance, and the graduating class numbered 18, all of whom but one go into distinctively Christian work. This institution operates a Graduate School—and Undergraduate School—and a Kindergarten Training School, under the tuition of a Faculty of nine women with college and technical training of the highest order.

To meet an emergency and a crisis, steps have been taken to place the school on a paying basis for the coming year. A scholarship has been raised to \$125, and a fund of \$5,000, raised chiefly by the Faculty, under the financial leadership of Miss Amy Blanche Green and the assistance of the Financial Secretary, in order to make available the continued annual gift of \$5,000 by Methodism's great benefactor, Mr. James N. Gamble. In addition to this, it is now proposed to raise an endowment fund of at least \$200,000 to guarantee the great work of this institution for the years to come.

II. THE METHODIST HOME FOR THE AGED.

1. *Its Mission*.—Its mission is not only to care for a necessarily limited number of the indigent wards of the Church, but also to furnish haven and retreat for those who find themselves not only lonely, but alone, and yet who may be possessed of some means wholly inadequate to their care if dispensed by other agents or institutions than this one under the supervision of the Church.

2. *Its Equipment*.—One of the most imposing, architecturally perfect, absolutely fire-proof buildings in all Methodism.

3. *Superintending and Service Force*.—H. C. Weakley, President, wise, far-visioned, untiring, thoroughly business-like; Mrs. Florence P. Good, Superintendent; Rhoda M. Scharf, Juliet Wilcox, Corinne Hoagland, Anna L. Hawes, all deaconesses, serving on a deaconess basis.

4. *Its Needs*.—(a) A more generous and sympathetic co-operation and support by the Methodism of the patronizing Conferences. (b) The securing of a number of endowments in perpetuity of rooms at \$5,000 each. (c) The equipment and endowment of rooms for aged ministers and their wives by their children and friends. (d) A more definite and specific knowledge of the Home and its business management on the part of pastors, that they may intelligently counsel those needing care and those able to pay for such.

5. *A Reminder*.—That the care and service rendered in this Home can not be duplicated in any other institution in all this territory, either in tenderness and sympathy or in efficiency and trustworthiness.

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REPORT OF THE METHODIST HOME FOR THE AGED FOR THE YEAR 1911-12.

We are thankful to state that this work of God is making substantial progress, yet far more liberal, general, and regular co-operation by our people is necessary to make possible the proper care of the worthy and natural wards of the Methodist Church in Ohio. Our appeal is in behalf of the most helpless of the helpless.

No one *can* pay for such care as the average patient in the hospital or in the rest department receives here. Natural processes inevitably make the task unpleasant and difficult. Appreciative gratitude is not a common virtue. The majority of us give more attention to the hard factors of life than to the appreciation of the blessings granted us. Most people have a good vocabulary of complaint at command. Viewed in any light, this task is not an easy one; think of the matron being able to satisfy the taste of fifty or sixty women who have cooked for themselves all their lives, each having her own standard and thinking it the best; or of a trained nurse keeping critically sick patients quiet amidst as many curious and interested persons, who grew up with the old idea of duty to sick neighbors and know nothing of modern standards and usages in such matters. The head of each department has her own trials. The gracious work done in this Home justifies its existence. *Forty-six* persons have entered its portals, had its care, and passed thence to their reward. We can assure the Church that, all things considered, our force is doing high-grade work and deserves the prayerful sympathy and co-operation of all disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ. Providence has favored the Home in many ways, but in none more than the goodly company of women in charge of and taking care of the internal affairs of the Home.

The Rest Department is a success. Here those no longer able for self-care are segregated and under constant oversight. They are sure of kindness, proper care, and all comforts under sanitary conditions.

The present and past usefulness of this quiet retreat for worthy wards of the Church has been due to the liberality of a few, relatively, men and women who love the King well enough to provide for His subjects who are in dire need of the care here given.

Occasionally we find that some not adapted to community life have gotten into the Home. Such are allowed to retire, in the interest of peace and harmony. Be sure the mental peculiarities and infirmities of such a population are in constant evidence, as well as their physical ones. Life's disappointments have made many of them suspicious and distrustful. Yet they need sympathy, care, and kindness. It would be inhuman to send them to the poorhouse. Our task is not an easy one; it calls for intelligence and a high type of moral earnestness in every one associated with the Home. However, such work has its compensations in the grateful appreciation of a large majority, especially of the sick. Some have said, as they lay dying, "I never dreamed any one could or would give me such loving care;" also in the consciousness of doing the helpful things that need to be done.

Come and see the Home. Our visitors uniformly express appreciation of the great site, superb views, ample grounds, massive fireproof building, generous provision for the enjoyment and comfort of the old folks as well as of the personnel of the internal management.

Our Needs.—First, money to liquidate our debt and to pay for painting the inside walls; \$5 will decorate a room in oil. Second, \$10,000 to build and equip a powerhouse, an imperative necessity. Third, for current expenses. Fourth, for the Endowment Fund.

The Wilson Memorial Building, erected for the shelter and care of aged and retired clergymen, should promptly be endowed by people of wealth in Ohio. One class alone—namely, the children of clergymen—could do this; \$5,000 will endow a memorial room that will care for a worthy retired minister, or a widow of one, or a missionary, or a deaconess, perpetually. One hundred rooms should be endowed within the next two years. Progress in this matter is being made; seventy are provided for by items in wills. Many gifts and bequests are contested, entailing heavy losses; even second cousins try to break wills. Greed inspires all kinds of trouble for such corporations.

The dominating purpose of the Board of Managers and working force being usefulness, we confidently expect the continued guidance and blessing of Him whose we are and whom we serve; also the co-operation of a growing and increasingly helpful constituency. As a matter of fact, better work is being done than ever. All who can help in any way are invited to join in the good work.

H. C. WEAKLEY, *President*; C. E. SCHENK, *Secretary*; A. H. NORCROSS, *Treasurer*.

DEACONESSES OF THE ELIZABETH GAMBLE DEACONESS HOME ASSOCIATION.

Deaconess Home.—Hannah M. Pierce, Superintendent; India Paff, Assistant Superintendent; Carra Close, Lucelia House, Vanluah Jacques, Carrie Darnell, Evangeline Loofbourrow, Hannah Solomon, Anna Sandidge, Clara V. Potter, Emma Neff, Lottie Sinnett, Dora Adron, Ellen Bell, Minna Houwers, Mary V. Cameron, Cora Fales, Margaret Gloub, Harriett Malott, Carrie Thomson, Charlotte Brownlee, Dona Kulp, Helen Hughes, Dora Bridges, Emma Enders, Mary A. Vermilya, Josephine Ehrman, Julia Vandervort, Winifred Starbird, Fern Fulmer, Elizabeth McConnell, Madelia Waldron, Lela Lybarger, Martha Nicholaison, Mary Conners, Eldora Haines, Anna Dwinell. Probationers in Home: Sudie Pauline Newman, Clara Stacey, Ethel Frisbie, Laura Kline. New in the Work: Minnie Westerfield, Edith Elliott. Off Duty Temporarily: Sarah Ireland, Ellen Slear, Alice Hammond, Meda Robertson, Mary Lane, Laura Grissom, Viola Fry.

Christ Hospital.—Alice Thatcher, Superintendent; Blanche Fuller, Assistant Superintendent; Florence Deaver, Marguerite Deaver, Margaret Wilson, Minnie Post, Sarah Martin, Maud Silver, Nettie B. Hathorn, Lula Ferrell, Jane Gray, Lulu May Eyre, Anna Hare.

Training School.—Addie Grace Wardle, President; Louise Litzell, Vice-President; Bertha Wise, Nellie Sunderman, Rena Wight, Edith M. Spicer, Blanche Greene, Lena Crissey, Nellie Hedrick, Greta Smith, Cora Haines, Ada Lee Bennett.

Students in Training School.—Lillian Jones, Cora Rahe, Grace Schneider, Florence Rice.

Deceased.—Mrs. Kate Rawls Haynes.

Deaconesses who have left the work.—Bessie Mayer, Mary Stewart, Margaret Dickens, Nellie Snyder, Frances Saunders, Ida Pennell, Floy Hammond.

EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education submits the following report:

HILLSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE.

1. Your Committee received a verbal report from our Commission on the Hillsboro Female College property, showing that a final adjustment of the case has not been reached because of some local conditions. In view of this statement your Committee recommends that Dr. O. A. Thompson, the pastor of Hillsboro Church, and the Superintendent of the Hillsboro District be elected Trustees of the Female College at Hillsboro, in which case the Trustees representing our Conference will be O. N. Sams, J. A. Head, Dr. Duckwall, J. W. Watts, C. E. Haynes, Dr. O. A. Thompson, the pastor of the Hillsboro Church, and the Superintendent of the Hillsboro District.

2. That our Commission on Hillsboro Female College be continued and be composed of Bishop J. M. Walden, James N. Gamble, and R. A. Haynes.

3. That our Commission in conference with the Trustees of the College is hereby authorized and empowered to make such settlement of the rights of our Conference in the Hillsboro Female College property and such disposal of this property as may seem to them wise and proper.

4. That in order to give legal effect to these recommendations, be it Resolved by the Cincinnati Annual Conference, assembled in regular session in Troy, Ohio, on this second day of September, 1912, that authority

is hereby given to our Trustees of the Hillsboro Female College to negotiate the sale of the Hillsboro Female College property, consisting of land and college buildings thereon, situated in Hillsboro, Ohio, for such price and such terms as shall be approved by the Commission of the Hillsboro property appointed by this Conference; and further

Resolved, That either the President and Secretary of this Conference or our Board of Trustees, whichever shall be satisfactory to the purchaser, are hereby authorized and directed to convey by quit-claim deed to such purchaser of above named College property all rights and title of this Conference in said property; providing that it should be found necessary or desirable for the President and Secretary of our Conference and our Board of Trustees to join in the above named conveyance of rights and title, such joint conveyance is hereby authorized and directed.

GOUCHER COLLEGE.

We rejoice in the increasing prosperity of this great institution for the training of young women, and sincerely trust that the effort now being made to secure a larger endowment will be successful.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education is entitled to our heartiest co-operation. The General Conference at Minneapolis greatly enlarged the scope of its work and increased its responsibilities. The Children's Day Fund has aided twenty thousand young people to secure an education. The requirements of the Discipline regarding it should be strictly observed. The fund for the aid of institutions is worthy of increasing attention. The public Educational Collection is now divided, by order of the last General Conference, between the local institutions and the Board of Education—twenty per cent going to the Board of Education. The plans of the Board for sustaining membership and for contribution to a general fund are timely.

The Board merits earnest co-operation in its attempt to care for the schools among the mountaineers of the South. This work will hereafter be cared for out of the twenty per cent of the public Educational Collection received by the Board of Education. Every dollar of shortage in the collection means serious embarrassment.

The Christian Student and the other publications of the Board are exceedingly valuable. We urge all our people to secure the literature now published by the Board of Education. The indorsement given by General Conference to the work of the Board is a sufficient guarantee of its worth.

OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

A survey of the works of the past year of Ohio Wesleyan University reveals a steady progress. The student body steadily increases; the last graduating class was the largest in the history of the institution.

The spiritual condition of the college is most gratifying.

Our report of last year made mention of the completion of a substantial additional endowment. The collections have been coming in, and we offer our congratulations to President Herbert Welch over the completion of his plans for funds to increase the endowment of Ohio Wesleyan University.

The library continues to increase, both through valuable gifts and purchases. The most notable asset of the University was the building of a new Clayson organ in Sanborn Music Hall, built by the Pilcher Company, of Louisville, Ky. We have noticed for some time the increasing need of dormitory facilities for both men and women, and express the hope that

in the near future we may secure this needed enlargement. The Faculty remains substantially the same as last year. Several members of the Faculty in recent years have been granted leave of absence for study and research in foreign universities. At the present time there are two in Europe who will return after a year to resume their places. At the annual meeting of the Board, in June, President Herbert Welch, D. D., LL. D., was granted a year's leave of absence for rest and study in Europe. He takes with him the affection and loyal regards of this Conference. His administration is superb and everything is in excellent condition. The members have placed Vice-President R. T. Stevenson, Ph. D., in charge during the absence of President Welch, and in him we have a noble and worthy leader. The spirit of co-operation among the Faculty promises well and the outlook for an increased attendance is favorable.

The College expresses great appreciation of Bishop Walden as a Trustee during long years and prizes his counsel immeasurably.

Your Committee recommends:

1. That Rev. John A. Story, S. T. D., be re-elected as a Trustee for a period of five years.
2. That the University Trustees be requested to apply all funds contributed toward the Forward Movement Fund and credited to the Cincinnati Conference, but undesignated as to their purpose, to the endowment of the Cincinnati Conference professorship.
3. That the Trustees apply any other undesignated Cincinnati Conference offering to the Current Expense Fund of the University.
4. That the Rev. Wm. Herr Scholarship be assigned to Frank McCole for one year.

THEOLOGICAL SCHOOLS.

Garrett Biblical Institute maintains its high standard of Faculty and instruction and is worthy of our highest esteem and generous patronage. During the past year it had the good fortune of securing one of its own alumni for the Presidency, Dr. Charles W. Stuart, D. D., LL. D., a college leader by intuition, by training, and by every personal faculty. Garrett will feel the gracious impact of his leadership. The Faculty has been otherwise strengthened, and we cordially urge all young men who contemplate entering our ministry to give to Garrett a full consideration before making their decision. Thirty-seven Conferences sent visitors to Garrett at the last Commencement. This alone indicates the far-spreading work of this institution.

DREW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

Drew Theological Seminary during the past year graduated the largest class in its history. The spirit of the students and the Faculty is one of mutual helpfulness in this time-honored school of the prophets. New departments have been added. Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley, probably the most distinguished statesman in American Methodism, has been elected to a lectureship in the Seminary and will lecture regularly on Ecclesiastical Law and the Philosophy of Christianity. The new President, Rev. Dr. Ezra Squier Tipple, was recently elected to the Presidency of the Seminary. Dr. Tipple is an alumnus of Drew and for seven years past has held the chair of Practical Theology in the same. We cordially give our endorsement to this historical seminary.

BOSTON SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY.

Boston School of Theology has strengthened its teaching corps in the most decisive manner in the election of Rev. Dr. L. J. Birney to the chair of Practical Theology and also to the Deanship of the School. Prof. N. E. Richardson has since his election, a year since, to the chair of Religious

Psychology interested a host of students in the city of Boston and elsewhere in the study of the vital problem of the Child and the Church in the light of modern psychology and of Methodist experience.

Boston School of Theology proudly claims the honor of being the mother of Methodist theological schools. Its relations with Boston University are of an integral character. The alumni of this splendid School speak in mighty volumes as to its evangelical and scholarly character.

CINCINNATI MISSIONARY TRAINING SCHOOL.

The year of 1911-1912 has been the most memorable year in the history of this valuable and very efficient training school for young women.

The report of Miss Addie Grace Wardle, A. M., B. D., the President, shows a marked advance in all the departments. There have been enrolled fifty-four students, with a graduating class of eighteen.

The amount of social settlement work done is far in advance of other years, in view of the large demand everywhere for trained workers, such as deaconesses, home and foreign missionaries, Young Women's Christian Association Secretaries, etc. And in view of the constantly rising standard of preparations now demanded of the workers in these fields, and since this is the only school of this character in this central territory, we urge all of our pastors to make an earnest effort to lead consecrated young women to the consideration of the advantages afforded by such training.

VISITORS.

The following visitors are recommended:

To Ohio Wesleyan University—S. W. Bell, Harley E. Armacost; Alternate, A. J. Kestle.

To Drew Theological Seminary—C. H. Haines, Earl M. Ellsworth; Alternate, Chas. P. Pumphrey.

To Boston School of Theology—J. L. Duckwall, Geo. W. Dubois; Alternate, N. O. Sweat.

To Garrett Biblical Institute—W. M. Patton, E. H. Cherington; Alternate, O. L. Seward.

To Iliff School of Theology—J. M. Bailey, J. G. Vaughan; Alternate, L. A. Washburn.

To Goucher College—W. F. Martin, W. D. Cole; Alternate, S. O. Royal.

To Cincinnati Training School—W. A. Cooper, J. R. Colley; Alternate, Daniel McGurk.

CHAS. H. HAINES, *President.*

CHAS. P. PUMPHREY, *Secretary.*

GENERAL CONFERENCE BENEVOLENCES.

The varied missionary enterprises of the Church represent most completely the altruistic spirit and message of the Church. We approve the enthusiasm of each representative for his chosen field, whether at home or abroad, and observe that each work is, in fact, a vital part of the Kingdom of God in the world at large.

We can not but express our joy in living in the day when the old Monarchy of China suddenly crumbles to the dust and the Republic of China as suddenly appears, escorted by Christian statesmen to counsel, guide, and love her.

We recommend to the home field that spirit of unity and work of uniformity adopted so successfully by the different denominations of the foreign field.

We express confidently our faith in the liberality of our laymen and maintain that, if the General Conference Benevolences are intelligently presented to them, there will result satisfactory contributions; therefore we recommend that each preacher faithfully instruct the people concerning our benevolences.

As we can not in this report request for publication in the Conference Minutes items of paramount importance and personal work of consuming interest, we commend to the preachers and laity the literature published in the interest of each General Conference benevolence for reading.

We recommend that the pastors give appropriate time to the faithful presentation of the benevolent causes, but that we humbly request a few Sundays be left unnamed—just Sundays.

JOHN L. DUCKWALL, *Secretary*.

CONFERENCE BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS AND CHURCH EXTENSION.

HOME MISSIONS.

Receipts—

September 22, 1911.....	\$450 00
January 2, 1912.....	575 00
March 15, 1912.....	575 00
July 1, 1912.....	575 00
Total	\$2,175 00

Disbursements—

Sept., 1911—Cincinnati Methodist Union.....	\$450 00
Jan., 1912—Cincinnati Methodist Union.....	525 00
Jan., 1912—Mission work in Dayton, Ohio.....	50 00
March, 1912—Cincinnati Methodist Union.....	525 00
March, 1912—Mission work in Dayton, Ohio.....	50 00
July, 1912—Cincinnati Methodist Union.....	525 00
July, 1912—Mission work in Dayton, Ohio.....	50 00
Total	2,175 00

JOHN A. STORY, *President*;
C. C. PEALE, *Secretary*;
C. L. SWAIN, *Treasurer*.

LAKESIDE.

In spite of the many adverse circumstances Lakeside has enjoyed another successful season. The financial report will show a balance over and above running expenses, with which maturing indebtedness, interest, and needed improvements will be made.

The Chautauqua program proved very acceptable, and many numbers were extraordinary.

The Bible Conference was exceptionally well managed and more largely attended than any previous Conference. The array of talent was such that a much larger number of ministers and laymen should have benefited by it. No expense has been spared to make the Conference

high class, and preparations are going forward for next year which, we hope, will meet with the most encouraging support.

The German camp-meeting was also a success, and while the attendance was not up to former years, yet the various meetings proved a great blessing to all who did attend.

Many important improvements are contemplated for this coming year, including a new dock, an ice-house, and garage. New cottages are being added each season by an increasing constituency.

The finances are being wisely managed and the bonded debt is being steadily reduced. We heartily commend this great venture of the Church,—being, as it is, a haven of righteousness, spirituality, and intellectual uplift, and inspiration—to the pastors and congregations of this Conference.

We recommend the re-election of Mr. S. B. LeSourd, of Trinity, Xenia, and the election of Rev. V. E. Brown as Trustees.

W. A. DEATON, *Chairman.*

W. A. ROBINSSON, *Secretary.*

METHODIST CHILDREN'S HOME ASSOCIATION OF OHIO.

The first year of the Methodist Children's Home Association of Ohio, which closes the first of October, is big with promise. This is especially gratifying to the Cincinnati Conference, which was the first in Ohio to indorse this enterprise.

After careful consideration two tracts of land were purchased, including 144 acres of the old Captain Pinney Farm, one of the finest in the northern part of Franklin County. This farm has a frontage of 1,200 feet on High Street, on the C., D. & M. Traction Line, between Columbus and Delaware, at the upper edge of Worthington. It has a young orchard of five acres, with farm buildings located near the center of the farm. Among these buildings is a new eight-room house, suitable for officers' residence, and another large and beautiful residence suitable for a cottage for the care of children. It will later be used as the administration building. The enterprise has proven successful from the beginning.

Twenty thousand dollars, including \$7,500 given by Mr. William W. Morrill, of Morrill, Ohio, for a memorial cottage to be built next summer, were raised during the year, in addition to a Guarantee Fund of \$20,000 given by the citizens of Columbus and Worthington in consideration of the location of the Home at Worthington.

The management is being besieged with applications for homes for children, which can not be granted because the money necessary for their support must be used in paying for and equipping the farm.

In view of this condition and the fact that the Roman Catholic Church has 258 orphanages in the United States, caring for 50,000 children, many of whom are Protestants, and that thirteen of these institutions are in Ohio, it is necessary that the 330,000 Methodists of Ohio awaken and establish a thoroughly equipped institution for the care of those children, for whom the Church is morally responsible. We nominate the Rev. W. A. Wiant as a member of the Association for three years.

C. C. PEALE,
W. A. ROBINSON,
W. A. WIA NT,
Committee.

PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

As we value the intellectual vigor, the spiritual strength, and the larger service of our Methodism, we must emphasize anew the importance of our publishing interests.

We have achieved much and hold much over which to rejoice, but so many things challenge our progress that we can not rest on anything done.

The high excellence of our periodicals, especially the *Western Christian Advocate*, the *Methodist Review*, and our Sunday school literature, including the Graded Lessons and Helps, we cheerfully acknowledge.

We commend the policy of our *Western Christian Advocate* to touch positively and helpfully every aspect of our modern life, keeping its spiritual note dominant and its spiritual ministry constant. We congratulate the Church on the reduction of the subscription price of the *Western Christian Advocate* to one dollar per year, and urge every preacher to carefully mature and vigorously carry out some plan that will yield more than double the present subscription list.

With the high estimates and wide acceptance of our *Methodist Review* by ministers and laymen of other Churches, there ought to be no failure to take it and use it by members of our own.

The very excellence, as well as the newness, of our Graded Lesson Helps call for frequent conference and much special preparation.

Equal emphasis is hereby laid on the necessity of inducing a more general use of all our wholesome, informing, life-building literature.

We renew the pledge of loyalty to our publishing interests and suggest that at least one service be set apart within the year to promote these important allies.

M. A. FARR, *Chairman*.

W. H. SPYBEY, *Secretary*.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. The presence and Presidency of a Bishop at an Annual Conference should be to that body like wings to a bird. As the elevation, speed, and poise of the bird depends upon its wings, so the elevation, poise, and movement of a Conference depend largely upon the Bishop who presides over its sessions. That this, the sixty-first session of our Conference, has been one of the most memorably favored sessions we have ever held, signals the advent amongst us, in his official capacity, of our resident Bishop, Wm. F. Anderson. We rejoice in the wisdom that has assigned to this great central field of Methodism so genial, capable, and consecrated a General Superintendent. We have already welcomed him to our hearts, and shall soon tender to him and his family a reception in which we will voice to them our encouragement, love, and confidence. We believe that the coming of Bishop Anderson means new opportunity, under new and concentrated leadership, to the Methodism of the Cincinnati Conference.

At this moment the members of the Cincinnati Conference desire to express to Bishop Anderson their unqualified appreciation and gratitude for his dignified and courteous administration. Under the stress and strain of burdensome business to be accomplished in limited time, amid the clash of conflicting interests and discordant ideas, we could but admire the uniformly calm and brotherly spirit evinced by our Bishop. We have been thrilled by his instructive and helpful sermon and addresses.

We assure Bishop Anderson that a hearty welcome with the glad hand will be extended to him for all or any of our future sessions.

2. If our Conference has this year risen to new heights and covered a large extent of new territory in its flight from beautiful Ohio River to the shores of Lake Erie, it is not to be wondered at, inasmuch as we have had three sets of episcopal wings. There was a man sent from God whose name was John, and he abode amongst us and still abides, an example of faithful continuance in good work. We call him familiarly our own Bishop Walden, and are grateful for his presence at this session, and pray that he may be long spared to the Church.

3. We are glad to have had with us at this session our beloved Brother Wilbur P. Thirkield as a Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church. We feel that the General Conference not only honored the Cincinnati Conference in the election of Bishop Thirkield, but also chose a man peculiarly fitted to superintend our work in the South, and we expect much good to result from the devotion of Bishop Thirkield to the work in that difficult but promising field of the Church's activities.

4. We heartily appreciate the visit of Bishop F. D. Leete and assure him of our prayerful interest in the strategic field assigned to his care.

Since the privilege has been granted us as ministers of Jesus Christ and members of the Cincinnati Conference to meet once more in annual session, we note with pleasure and gratitude the progress of the Conference, the community, and the Church. When we met in this city nineteen years ago, saloons abounded, with all their kindred evils. We met in a plain church on Mulberry Street. Now we meet in a progressive dry city, from which saloons have gone forever, and in a splendid, commodious modern church near the city's heart.

Resolved, That we fully appreciate the untiring and self-sacrificing service of the ladies of the Church, who have so unsparingly and splendidly provided for our temporal wants that our stay has been most pleasant and memories have been awakened that will reach across the years. May God's blessing rest on the homes of Troy!

Resolved, That we note with pleasure the patient and persistent efforts of the pastor of this Church, the Rev. G. F. Barber, and the Official Members in looking after the comfort of the pastors with such promptness and despatch. All has been done in a splendid brotherly and Christian spirit.

Resolved, That we note with appreciation the painstaking labors of our Secretaries, Statisticians, and Treasurers in their arduous and unrequited labors.

Resolved, That we have heard with profit and delight the morning addresses relating to Sunday school work, and the lucid, comprehensive, and virile lectures of Dean Buell, of Boston, and the Secretaries and representatives of our various Societies.

Resolved, That we have admired the beautiful floral decorations furnished by the ladies of the Church, and also the faithful work of the good-natured janitor in setting and in keeping the house of the Lord in order.

Resolved, That we have been cheered and helped by the fine music furnished by the choir, organists, and soloists, who have sung with grace in their hearts.

The music was splendid, the flowers were fair,
And kindnesses without alloy;
The pastor's and brethren's attentions were rare
In our church in the city of Troy.

The Bishops were gracious, addresses were bright,
The Marthas have filled us with joy;
We'll ever remember with gladsome delight
The Conference over at Troy.

A century hallows Troy's Methodist host,
All glad in their Master's employ;
Though hard was the struggle and great was the cost,
Our brothers have conquered at Troy.

W. S. GRAY, *President.*

T. W. SALT, *Secretary.*

TRIBUTE TO GENERAL WILLIAM BOOTH.

The Christ-life of this man has made the name of General William Booth immortal, framed it in the minds of world-wide humanity, illumined it with a brilliancy which, like the star of Bethlehem, will lead wise men to Jesus. It is not left for us to hallow the name of the maker, under God, of the Salvation Army. That has been already divinely done.

We deem it the duty of all who bear the name of Christ to study the object lesson of this Spirit-filled man, the voice of whose proclamation is heard over sea and land, and in cathedrals, halls, churches, parks, streets, slum districts, and by-places the world over.

A consecrated Wesleyan Methodist preacher who saw, as we see now, that the gospel as it was being preached, and Church work as it was being done here, not successfully reaching the down-and-out masses of that humanity whose Father is God, whose Redeemer is Christ, whose Regenerator is the Holy Spirit, obedient to the heavenly call went out as the Good Shepherd to bring to God His own. The Holy Spirit made puissant his battle-cry, triumphant his battle-march, victorious his battle, and his end a coronation. Whilst we pay tribute to his memory, give glory to God for his world-wide achievements, let us seek power for our work in the Holy Spirit, where he found his, and emulate his example in preaching Christ.

DAVID J. STARR, V. F. BROWN, C. W. HORN, A. D. MADDOX,
D. LEE AULTMAN, C. M. VAN PELT, G. W. DUBOIS.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

The Epworth League is the light brigade of the Church. A large share of the work of the world has been done, is being done, and will continue to be done by young people.

The young life is the real life and the long life of the Church. It transforms and enlivens the services; eliminates the doleful sound and the "grovel here below," and substitutes "In the Cross of Christ I glory." It has the swing of conquest in its step and glory in its soul as it marches through the world looking up and lifting up.

The to-day of the League is the to-morrow of the Church. The Leaguers of to-day will be the pillars of the Church ten and twenty years from to-day. Therefore we recommend that our preachers organize the young people and seek to train them to the greatest efficiency.

We most heartily commend the plan for a campaign of personal evangelism, endorse the League's program of recreation, approve and promise co-operation in institutes held for the practical and comprehensive training of our young people in Christian service. We urge all our Chapters to pay promptly their dues to the Central Office. The Epworth League Central Office can not carry on war without the sinews of war. We record our appreciation of the masterly address delivered at our Conference by the newly-elected General Secretary, the Rev. W. F. Sheridan, D. D., and hope for the largest measure of success for him in his work.

C. L. GOWDY, W. E. PUTT, J. A. DIXON.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REFORMS.

INTERNATIONAL PEACE.

The armed peace of the authorities is to-day the overshadowing menace of the civilized world. It produces an attitude of constant distrust and fear, and there is an ever-present possibility of war on a large and awful scale. It also lays upon the people financial burdens heavy to be borne. But the world-peace movement is rapidly growing, and there is an insistent demand for more rational and brotherly relations between the people of all lands. The arbitration treaty recently signed between the United States, on the one hand, and Great Britain and France, on the other, has aroused the interest of the civilized world. No event of recent years bearing upon human welfare and international relations is at all comparable to it in moral importance.

We recommend that every pastor observe some Sunday in the year as Peace Day, and by his own presentation of the subject, as well as by special exercises in the Sunday school and League, help to create a powerful peace sentiment.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

There is an ever-increasing multiplicity of divorce cases coming before the courts of our country. Anything that tends to disturb the unity and destroy the harmony of the family is an enemy to the home. We deplore the diseased social conditions from which largely this monstrous evil issues.

We reaffirm the position of the Methodist Episcopal Church emphasizing the sacredness of the marriage tie, and urge our ministers to exercise the utmost care in the performance of the marriage ceremony, ascertaining always first if the parties desiring to be united in marriage have fulfilled the requirements of the Discipline of our Church.

METHODIST FEDERATION FOR SOCIAL SERVICE.

We recognize that the Church of Jesus Christ has for its purpose the creation of the highest altruism, that it would bring the world, with its varied and in many instances antagonistic classes, into a condition of harmony and brotherhood. The Methodist Episcopal Church throughout its whole history, because of the impulse received from the Christ-spirit and His gospel, has always been very close to the people, and we recognize in the Federation for Social Service an organization for the perpetuation and extension of this spirit of fraternity and good will.

RELATION OF CHURCH TO SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

The Church is an institution which stands pledged in the person of its Founder to the redemption of the individual and society. With the entrance of the Church the Kingdom of heaven is at hand.

All social reforms challenge her sympathy and strength. Trades unionism, in its splendid achievements in securing a fairer wage, shorter hours, better sanitary conditions, and old-age pensions, thus increasing labor's freedom and opportunities, enlists our sympathy and demands our co-operation.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

We believe the Christian Sabbath to be the keystone of the perpetuation of the Christian Church, and we view with alarm the present tendency, not only of the worldly but also of many of the professedly religious, to secularize this holy day by following their ordinary vocations or in the pursuit of pleasures, and we hereby express our positive protest

against the sacrilege of this sacred institution. We also express our disapproval of the action of the Ohio Legislature in the passage of the Sunday baseball bill, which by so doing is turning this day in many of our cities and towns over to a lawless and disorderly element that seemingly has no regard for the institutions of religion.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.

If the Church be the salt and light of the earth, then the actual and relative condition of the Church at any given time or place is the measure of present power and future promise for the help and healing of men. While there are many things to commend in the life and activities of the Church of our time, and while we believe it has made many advances over the Church of our fathers, it is frankly and generally conceded that the Church of our own day is not altogether what it ought to be or might be.

We are agreed that we need a called, consecrated, qualified ministry. The pulpit needs to re-emphasize regeneration as a fact and redefine spirituality and the Christian's life in language of the times and in the deeds of to-day.

One of the most hopeful and urgent needs of the times is a more intelligent leading of our boys and girls to Christ. To do this the Church and the home must unite their efforts. We note with pleasure the spreading influence of the Family Altar League. We heartily commend its work, and suggest that a Family Altar Day might be observed with profit in all our Churches in a general effort to restore a family altar and promote home religion.

SOCIAL PURITY.

We cordially sympathize with the awakening interest in social purity. On such matters public sentiment is usually right, and needs only to be roused to action. The proper education and training of the young, the strict enforcement of laws now existing for the control of vice, and the securing of new legislation along certain lines are matters of urgent importance. We believe there is need for a more careful watch over literature, which is often inclined to be pernicious, and raise the inquiry whether a Watch and Ward Society might not wisely be established in Ohio. We believe there should be a more careful restriction in our marriage laws, and favor the necessity of medical examination, believing this to be a partial solution of the divorce evil. We commend the work of Vigilance Societies, wherever organized, and urge our city pastors to give them their hearty support.

TEMPERANCE REFORM.

We have cause to rejoice at the steadily advancing temperance sentiment throughout the State and the prospect of still larger victories in the near future. We urge the Christian voters of Ohio not to neglect their duty at the ballot box in future legislative elections. We emphatically enter our protest against the licensing of the liquor traffic. We endorse the work of the Anti-Saloon League, the Women's Christian Temperance Association, and all other temperance organizations in their effort to outlaw the liquor traffic. In conjunction with the fight to make Ohio a saloonless State we commend and encourage the Lincoln Legion and Loyal Temperance Legion in the pledge-signing campaign for total abstinence.

VI.

Miscellany.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF PREACHERS' RELIEF SOCIETY, CINCINNATI CONFERENCE.

YEAR ENDED AUGUST 20, 1912.

Resources—

Bills receivable	\$30,566 04	
Real estate	24,692 24	
Cash on deposit	834 11	
		\$56,092 39

Liabilities—

Capital account	\$51,545 61	
Income account	3,046 78	
Annuity account	1,000 00	
Bequest account	500 00	
		56,092 39

Receipts—

Balance, August 19, 1911	\$6,192 45	
Interest	1,445 86	
Membership fees	169 50	
Donation	25 00	
Farm	953 56	
Bills payable	470 00	
Bills receivable	3,301 55	
		\$12,557 92

Disbursements—

Donations	\$1,965 00	
Bills payable	470 00	
Bills receivable	8,725 00	
Annuity interest	75 00	
Interest on bills payable	1 03	
Farm expense	200 09	
Expense	287 69	
		\$11,723 81

Cash—Fifth-Third National Bank	\$136 21	
American Trust & Savings Co.	697 90	
		834 11
		12,557 92

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. WIAINT, Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

August 26, 1912.

We have carefully and fully examined all of the notes, certificates of stock, deeds, mortgages, vouchers, and all accounts, and compared the report herewith submitted, with the books of the Treasurer, and find all of the items to agree. Vouchers were submitted for all disbursements made, also letters containing enclosures of drafts, checks, etc.

We find the books carefully and accurately kept. The cash on hand is deposited with the Fifth-Third National Bank of Cincinnati, Ohio, and the American Savings and Trust Company, Springfield, Ohio.

C. W. BLODGETT, G. W. DUBOIS, H. E. ARMACOST.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE PUBLISHING COMMITTEE.

FROM AUGUST 27, 1911, TO AUGUST 27, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Received from sale of Minutes.....	\$702 53	
Received from advertisements.....	244 50	
Received from pastors on Conference Gallery.....	185 75	
Received from fractional sums, etc.....	19 98	
Balance from year 1911.....	24 80	
		<hr/> \$1,177 96

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Jennings & Graham, Publishers.....	\$1,048 17	
Publishing Committee expenses	41 53	
Conference Registrar and Statistician.....	5 49	
		<hr/> 1,095 19
Balance		<hr/> \$82 77

V. F. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

STATEMENT OF COMPARATIVE RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES FOR TEN YEARS.

Average receipts from Minute sale for ten years: 1902-1906.....	\$268 30	
1907-1911.....	358 21	
		<hr/> \$89 91
Average receipts from advertising for ten years: 1902-1906.....	\$325 00	
1907-1911.....	274 74	
		<hr/> \$50 26
Average receipts from all sources for ten years: 1902-1906.....	\$567 70	
1907-1911.....	600 48	
		<hr/> \$32 78
Average cost of publication for ten years: 1902-1906.....	\$491 00	
1907-1911.....	622 00	
		<hr/> \$131 00

V. F. BROWN, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOOK CONCERNS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

To the Cincinnati Annual Conference.

DEAR BRETHREN: We present below the reports of The Methodist Book Concern in New York and The Western Methodist Book Concern in Cincinnati; also report of Sales of the Concern in New York for the year ending October 31, 1911, and the Concern in Cincinnati for the year ending October 31, 1911. They show the financial condition of the Publishing Houses of the Church and the amount of business done by them.

EATON AND MAINS,
JENNINGS AND GRAHAM, *Agents.*

THE METHODIST BOOK CONCERN, NEW YORK.

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1911.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand.....	\$128,568 70
Surplus cash investment.....	544,537 50
Fire Reserve Fund investment.....	113,035 00
Investment on Premium Account—	
Surplus cash investment.....	\$4,431 25
Fire Reserve Fund investment.....	4,833 75
	9,265 00
Accounts and bills receivable.....	425,792 92
Inventories: New York, Boston, Pittsburgh, and Detroit—	
Merchandise Department	\$164,506 65
Manufacturing Department	324,566 96
	489,073 51
Furniture and fixtures at New York, Boston, Pitts- burgh, and Detroit.....	4,134 13
Real estate	1,199,021 93
	\$2,913,428 69

LIABILITIES.

Capital	\$1,500,000 00
Accounts payable	\$148,565 84
Unexpended balance on Dividend Account.....	9,375 00
Accrued income on Dividend Account.....	48,451 42
	206,392 26
Fire Reserve Fund	\$117,493 25
Income from investments, 1911.....	4,685 20
	122,178 45
Reserve for depreciation.....	96,547 61
Working Capital Account, balance October 31, 1910.	\$875,692 95
Deduct balance of dividend, 1911.....	44,824 39
	830,868 56
Balance carried to Working Capital Account, October 31, 1911.....	157,441 81
	\$2,913,428 69

COMBINED SALES.

	1910	1911
At New York—		
Book sales	\$233,284 16	\$262,834 13
Periodical sales.....	323,350 24	294,066 91
Job work	371,240 06	487,860 33
	\$927,874 46	\$1,044,761 37

At Boston—				
Book sales	\$41,336 78		\$42,070 69	
Periodical sales	26,576 66		24,883 98	
		67,913 44		66,954 67
At Pittsburgh—				
Book sales	\$55,477 40		\$61,785 93	
Periodical sales	53,664 91		54,663 08	
		109,142 31		116,448 01
At Detroit—				
Book sales	\$35,375 50		\$37,912 86	
Periodical sales	36,880 04		36,609 84	
		72,255 54		74,522 70
		<u>\$1,177,185 75</u>		<u>\$1,302,687 75</u>

THE WESTERN METHODIST BOOK CONCERN, CINCINNATI.

BALANCE SHEET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1911.

ASSETS.

Cash on hand.....		\$67,082 57
Surplus cash investment.....		300,127 85
Fire Reserve Fund investment.....		112,445 00
Investment and Premium Account—		
Surplus cash investment.....	\$3,132 75	
Fire Reserve Fund investment.....	1,783 75	
		<u>4,916 50</u>
Accounts and bills receivable.....		393,868 24
Inventories: Cincinnati, Chicago, Kansas City, and San Francisco—		
Merchandise Department	\$293,735 39	
Manufacturing Department	310,384 34	
		<u>604,119 73</u>
Furniture and fixtures at Cincinnati, Chicago, Kansas City, and San Francisco.....		32,369 41
Real estate		963,680 90
		<u>\$2,478,610 20</u>

LIABILITIES.

Capital		\$1,500,000 00
Accounts payable		51,527 86
Unexpended balance on Dividend Account.....	\$10,023 00	
Accrued income on Dividend Account.....	29,603 88	
		<u>39,626 88</u>
Fire Reserve Fund.....	\$114,228 75	
Income uninvested	7,090 10	
		<u>121,318 85</u>
Reserve for depreciation.....		159,813 68
Working Capital Account, balance October 31, 1910	\$641,714 49	
Deduct—Amount carried to cap- ital	\$150,000 00	
Balance of dividend, 1911..	68,173 62	
		<u>218,173 62</u>
		<u>\$423,540 87</u>
Balance carried to Working Capital Ac- count, October 31, 1911.....	182,782 06	
		<u>606,322 93</u>
		<u>\$2,478,610 20</u>

		COMBINED SALES.	
		1910	1911
At Cincinnati—			
Book sales	\$160,210 96		\$170,557 94
Periodical sales	285,112 64		288,408 61
Job work	125,378 76		113,587 40
		\$570,702 36	\$572,553 95
At Chicago—			
Book sales	\$162,988 61		\$185,861 35
Periodical sales	315,534 72		303,988 03
Job work	34,712 54		40,263 19
		513,235 87	530,112 57
At Kansas City—			
Book sales	\$93,996 38		\$98,239 57
Periodical sales	159,365 09		161,889 29
		253,361 47	260,128 86
At San Francisco—			
Book sales	\$45,987 31		\$58,049 08
Periodical sales	60,596 16		69,315 49
		106,583 47	127,364 57
<i>Pacific Christian Adv....</i>		13,844 74	13,929 45
<i>Methodist Adv.-Journal.</i>		4,451 18	4,797 68
		\$1,462,179 09	\$1,508,887 08

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THE JOHN MEARS BEQUEST.

To the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in session at Troy, Ohio.

The undersigned Trustees of the John Mears Bequest respectfully report as follows:

The principal of said fund is \$8,000.

The receipts and disbursements of income for the past year, ending with this day, are as follows:

RECEIPTS.

August 30, 1911—Undistributed income on hand....	\$9 98
Interest collected on investments.....	371 56
Total	\$381 54

DISBURSEMENTS.

By cash to Fifth-Third Nat'l Bank for rent of box..	\$4 00
By cash to Ohio Wesleyan University.....	60 00
By cash to Illinois Wesleyan University.....	60 00
By cash to Cincinnati Ladies' Home Missionary Soc.	120 00
By cash to Cincinnati Conference Claimants.....	120 00
Balance on hand.....	17 54
Total	381 54

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. PEARSON, W. A. ROBINSON, MERRILL C. SLUTES, *Trustees.*
Cincinnati, August 28, 1912.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT OF MRS. SARAH M. Y. WHETSTONE FUND.

YEAR ENDED AUGUST 20, 1912.

RECEIPTS.

Balance, August 30, 1911.....	\$177 64	
Interest on loans	811 30	
Bills receivable	9,100 00	
		<hr/> \$10,088 94

DISBURSEMENTS.

Board of Stewards, Cincinnati Conference, one-half net income	\$301 45	
Expense	208 40	
Bills receivable	9,450 00	
Balance—Cash on deposit.....	129 09	
		<hr/> 10,088 94

RESOURCES.

Mortgage loans	\$4,850 00	
19 shares pref. stock Barney & Smith Car Co.....	2,280 00	
7 shares pref. stock Chas. Boldt Co.....	735 00	
8 shares pref. stock Hamilton Machine Tool Co....	840 00	
37 shares pref. stock American Laundry Mach. Co...	4,070 00	
21 shares com. stock Cin. Union Stock Yards Co....	1,987 50	
Cash on deposit, Fifth-Third National Bank.....	129 09	
		<hr/> \$14,891 59

LIABILITIES.

Capital account, August 30, 1911.....	\$14,590 14	
One-half net income, 1912.....	301 45	
		<hr/> 14,891 59

JNO. PEARSON, *Trustee.*

VII.

Historical.

CINCINNATI CONFERENCE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

DIRECTORS.

Term expires 1913.—D. J. Starr, C. H. Haines, C. L. Conger.
Term expires 1914.—W. H. Wehrly, Geo. W. Vorhis.
Term expires 1915.—F. G. Mitchell, S. O. Royal, A. B. Austin.

OFFICERS.

President.—C. L. Conger. *Treasurer.*—C. H. Haines.
Vice-President.—W. H. Wehrly. *Custodian.*—V. F. Brown.
Secretary.—G. W. Vorhis.

ADDITIONAL MEMBERS.

F. G. Mitchell. D. J. Starr. A. B. Austin.

LIFE MEMBERS.

Members of the Conference who pay \$5 or more to the Society.
*Asbury Lowrey, D. D.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Those who pay \$3 or more to the Society, or make valuable and approved contributions to the Society.

*Mrs. Asbury Lowrey.	Mrs. Katharine Clark Mullikin.
Joseph Eichelberger.	Mrs. Bishop Morris.
*Lewis C. Smith.	R. T. Miller.
Mrs. Vina Edmunds.	*Rev. Wm. Runyan.
*Rev. C. W. Rishell.	Rev. S. W. Edmiston.
Elijah M. Fitch.	*Peter B. Light.
Rev. T. F. Royal.	John Boehm.
*John W. Dale.	Agnes Duckwall.
Rev. Geo. W. Vorhis.	M. A. W. Musgrove.
Lewis N. Gatch.	Rev. Merrick E. Ketcham.
*Mrs. M. H. Drees.	Mrs. John F. Wright.
*Mrs. John Shinn.	J. A. Easton.
W. T. Hill.	Mrs. R. K. Deem.
Rev. C. W. Taneyhill.	Rev. A. B. Leonard.
Rev. J. A. Winkler.	Rev. D. J. Starr.
Rev. T. A. Goodwin, D. D.	

MEMBERS.

All members of the Conference are members of the Historical Society, and are entitled to a voice and vote in all meetings.

*Deceased.

CONFERENCE SESSIONS.

WESTERN CONFERENCE.

YEAR	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1800.	October 6, . .	Bethel Academy, Ky., .	Francis Asbury, . .	William Burke.
1801.	October 1, . .	Ebenezer, Tenn., . . .	Francis Asbury, . .	William Burke.
1802.	October 1, . .	Bethel Academy, Ky., .	Francis Asbury, . .	William Burke.
1803.	October 2, . .	Mt. Gerizim, Ky., . . .	Francis Asbury, . .	William Burke.
1804.	October 2, . .	Mt. Gerizim, Ky., . . .	W. McKendree, . .	William Burke.
1805.	October 2, . .	Anthony Houston, Ky., .	{ Francis Asbury, . . Richard Whatcoat, . .	William Burke.
1806.	September 15,	Ebenezer, Tenn., . . .	Francis Asbury, . .	William Burke.
1807.	September 14,	Chillicothe, O.,	Francis Asbury, . .	William Burke.
1808.	October 1, . .	Liberty Hill, Tenn., . .	{ Francis Asbury, . . W. McKendree, . .	William Burke.
1809.	September 30,	Cincinnati, O.,	{ Francis Asbury, . . W. McKendree, . .	William Burke.
1810.	September 6, .	Shelbyville, Ky., . . .	W. McKendree, . .	William Burke.
1811.	October 5, . .	Cincinnati, O.,	W. McKendree, . .	Learner Blackman.

OHIO CONFERENCE.

1812.	October 1, . .	Chillicothe, O.,	W. McKendree, . .	Charles Holliday.
1813.	September 1, .	Steubenville, O.,	W. McKendree, . .	David Young.
1814.	September 8, .	Cincinnati, O.,	John Sale, P. E., . .	David Young.
1815.	September 14,	Lebanon, O.,	W. McKendree, . .	David Young.
1816.	September 3, .	Louisville, Ky.,	{ W. McKendree, . . Enoch George, . .	David Young.
1817.	September 3, .	Zanesville, O.,	{ W. McKendree, . . R. R. Roberts, . .	David Young.
1818.	August 7, . .	Steubenville, O.,	{ W. McKendree, . . Enoch George, . .	John Tevis.
1819.	August 7, . .	Cincinnati, O.,	{ W. McKendree, . . Enoch George, . .	Cornelius Springer.
1820.	August 8, . .	Chillicothe, O.,	R. R. Roberts, . .	Cornelius Springer.
1821.	September 6, .	Lebanon, O.,	{ W. McKendree, . . R. R. Roberts, . .	Cornelius Springer.
1822.	September 5, .	Marietta, O.,	{ Enoch George, . . W. McKendree, . .	Cornelius Springer.
1823.	September 3, .	Urbana, O.,	R. R. Roberts, . .	Cornelius Springer.
1824.	September 2, .	Zanesville, O.,	{ W. McKendree, . . R. R. Roberts, . . J. Soule,	James Collard.
1825.	October 12, . .	Columbus, O.,	Enoch George, . .	Isaac C. Hunter.
1826.	October 4, . .	Hillsboro, O.,	E. Hedding,	G. R. Jones.
1827.	September 19,	Cincinnati, O.,	Enoch George, . .	G. R. Jones.
1828.	September 18,	Chillicothe, O.,	R. R. Roberts, . .	G. R. Jones.
1829.	September 3, .	Urbana, O.,	{ R. R. Roberts, . . W. McKendree, . .	G. R. Jones.
1830.	September 8, .	Lancaster, O.,	J. Soule,	H. O. Sheldon.
1831.	September 8, .	Mansfield, O.,	E. Hedding,	H. O. Sheldon.
1832.	September 19,	Dayton, O.,	J. Emory,	H. O. Sheldon.
1833.	August 21, . .	Cincinnati, O.,	R. R. Roberts, . .	H. O. Sheldon.
1834.	August 20, . .	Circleville, O.,	J. Soule,	J. M. Trimble.
1835.	August 19, . .	Springfield, O.,	{ O. J. Andrew, . . J. Soule,	J. M. Trimble.
1836.	September 28,	Chillicothe, O.,	J. Soule,	J. M. Trimble.
1837.	September 27,	Xenia, O.,	R. R. Roberts, . .	J. M. Trimble.
1838.	September 26,	Columbus, O.,	B. Waugh,	J. M. Trimble.
1839.	September 18,	Cincinnati, O.,	J. Soule,	J. M. Trimble.
1840.	September 30,	Zanesville, O.,	{ E. Hedding, J. Soule,	J. M. Trimble.
1841.	August 25, . .	Urbana, O.,	R. R. Roberts, . .	J. M. Trimble.
1842.	September 28,	Hamilton, O.,	T. A. Morris,	J. M. Trimble.
1843.	September 27,	Chillicothe, O.,	J. Soule,	J. M. Trimble.
1844.	September 4, .	Marietta, O.,	{ B. Waugh, J. Soule,	J. M. Trimble.
1845.	September 3, .	Cincinnati, O.,	L. L. Hamline,	J. M. Trimble.
1846.	September 2, .	Piqua, O.,	T. A. Morris,	J. M. Trimble.
1847.	September 1, .	Columbus, O.,	E. S. Janes,	J. M. Trimble.
1848.	September 27,	Newark, O.,	L. L. Hamline,	J. M. Trimble.
1849.	September 19,	Dayton, O.,	{ B. Waugh, L. L. Hamline,	J. M. Trimble.
1850.	September 18,	Chillicothe, O.,	{ E. S. Janes, T. A. Morris,	J. M. Trimble.
1851.	September 17,	Springfield, O.,	T. A. Morris,	J. M. Trimble.

CINCINNATI CONFERENCE

YEAR	TIME.	PLACE.	BISHOP.	SECRETARY.
1852.	September 22,	Xenia, O.,	E. S. Janes,	J. T. Mitchell.
1853.	September 28,	Hillsboro, O.,	E. S. Janes,	J. T. Mitchell.
1854.	September 23,	Cincinnati, O.,	L. Scott,	J. T. Mitchell.
1855.	September 20,	Urbana, O.,	T. A. Morris,	J. T. Mitchell.
1856.	October 1, . . .	Ripley, O.,	E. R. Ames,	J. T. Mitchell.
1857.	September 9,	Piqua, O.,	T. A. Morris,	J. T. Mitchell.
1858.	September 8,	Lebanon, O.,	E. S. Janes,	J. T. Mitchell.
1859.	September 7,	Dayton, O.,	E. R. Ames,	J. T. Mitchell.
1860.	September 5,	Oxford, O.,	M. Simpson,	J. T. Mitchell.
1861.	September 4,	Springfield, O.,	T. A. Morris,	J. T. Mitchell.
1862.	September 3,	Cincinnati, O.,	E. R. Ames,	J. T. Mitchell.
1863.	September 2,	Xenia, O.,	O. C. Baker,	W. H. Sutherland.
1864.	September 8,	Greenfield, O.,	M. Simpson,	W. H. Sutherland.
1865.	August 30, . . .	Troy, O.,	D. W. Clark,	W. H. Sutherland.
1866.	August 29, . . .	Ripley, O.,	E. Thomson,	W. H. Sutherland.
1867.	August 28, . . .	Urbana, O.,	T. A. Morris,	W. H. Sutherland.
1868.	August 26, . . .	Hamilton, O.,	D. W. Clark,	W. H. Sutherland.
1869.	August 25, . . .	Hillsboro, O.,	E. R. Ames,	W. H. Sutherland.
1870.	August 24, . . .	Piqua, O.,	E. S. Janes,	W. H. Sutherland.
1871.	August 30, . . .	Dayton, O.,	L. Scott,	W. H. Sutherland.
1872.	August 28, . . .	Eaton, O.,	I. W. Wiley,	W. H. Sutherland.
1873.	August 27, . . .	Springfield, O.,	E. R. Ames,	W. H. Sutherland.
1874.	August 26, . . .	Wilmington, O.,	R. S. Foster,	W. H. Sutherland.
1875.	September 1,	Cincinnati, O.,	E. G. Andrews,	W. H. Sutherland.
1876.	August 30, . . .	Oxford, O.,	S. M. Merrill,	W. H. Sutherland.
1877.	September 5,	Xenia, O.,	G. Haven,	W. H. Sutherland.
1878.	September 4,	Piqua, O.,	W. L. Harris,	David Judson Starr.
1879.	September 3,	Urbana, O.,	M. Simpson,	David Judson Starr.
1880.	September 1,	Middletown, O.,	Jesse T. Peck,	David Judson Starr.
1881.	September 7,	Springfield, O.,	Isaac W. Wiley,	David Judson Starr.
1882.	September 6,	Dayton, O.,	T. Bowman,	David Judson Starr.
1883.	September 5,	Hamilton, O.,	R. S. Foster,	David Judson Starr.
1884.	September 3,	Hillsboro, O.,	S. M. Merrill,	Frank G. Mitchell.
1885.	September 3,	Walnut Hills, Cin'ti, O.,	W. L. Harris,	Frank G. Mitchell.
1886.	September 2,	Piqua, O.,	J. M. Walden,	Frank G. Mitchell.
1887.	August 31, . . .	Mechanicsburg, O.,	E. G. Andrews,	Stanley O. Royal.
1888.	September 5,	Jamestown, O.,	H. W. Warren,	Stanley O. Royal.
1889.	September 4,	Xenia, O.,	S. M. Merrill,	Stanley O. Royal.
1890.	August 27, . . .	Greenville, O.,	I. W. Joyce,	Stanley O. Royal.
1891.	September 2,	Urbana, O.,	R. S. Foster,	Stanley O. Royal.
1892.	August 31, . . .	Middletown, O.,	W. X. Ninde,	Stanley O. Royal.
1893.	August 30, . . .	Troy, O.,	J. F. Hurst,	Stanley O. Royal.
1894.	September 5,	Wilmington, O.,	D. A. Goodsell,	Stanley O. Royal.
1895.	August 28, . . .	Hamilton, O.,	C. D. Foss,	Stanley O. Royal.
1896.	September 2,	Piqua, O.,	S. M. Merrill,	Stanley O. Royal.
1897.	September 1,	Springfield, O.,	W. F. Mallalieu,	Stanley O. Royal.
1898.	August 31, . . .	Xenia, O.,	John H. Vincent,	Stanley O. Royal.
1899.	August 30, . . .	St. Paul, Dayton, O.,	E. G. Andrews,	Stanley O. Royal.
1900.	August 29, . . .	Hillsboro, O.,	H. W. Warren,	Stanley O. Royal.
1901.	September 5,	Grace, Dayton, O.,	Jas. N. FitzGerald,	Stanley O. Royal.
1902.	September 3,	Walnut Hills, Cin'ti, O.,	J. M. Walden,	Stanley O. Royal.
1903.	September 2,	Wesley, Cin'ti, O.,	C. H. Fowler,	Stanley O. Royal.
1904.	August 31, . . .	Miamisburg, O.,	J. W. Bashford,	Stanley O. Royal.
1905.	September 6,	High St., Springfield, O.,	Earl Cranston,	Stanley O. Royal.
1906.	August 28, . . .	Eaton, O.,	J. F. Berry,	Stanley O. Royal.
1907.	September 4,	Oxford, O.,	Henry Spellmeyer,	Valorous F. Brown.
1908.	September 2,	Greenfield, O.,	David H. Moore,	Valorous F. Brown.
1909.	September 1,	Greenfield, O.,	Luther B. Wilson,	Valorous F. Brown.
1910.	August 31, . . .	Walnut Hills, Cin'ti, O.,	Henry W. Warren,	Valorous F. Brown.
1911.	August 30, . . .	Grace, Dayton, O.,	David H. Moore,	Valorous F. Brown.
1912.	August 28, . . .	Troy, O.,	Wm. F. Anderson,	Valorous F. Brown.

In Memoriam.

"Call the laborers and give them their hire."—MATT. XX, 8.

DECEASED BISHOPS.

NAME.	BORN.	ENT'D MINISTRY.		Conse- crated Bishop.	REMARKS.
		Conference.	Y'r.		
Thomas Cuke.....	Sept. 9, 1747	Brit. Wes.	1778	1784	Died at sea, May 3, 1814.
Francis Asbury.....	Aug. 20, 1743	Brit. Wes.	1766	1784	Died in Virginia, March 31, 1816.
Richard Whatcoat.....	Feb. 23, 1736	Brit. Wes.	1769	1800	Died in Delaware, July 5, 1806.
William McKendree.....	July 5, 1757	M. E. Ch.	1788	1808	Died in Tennessee, March 5, 1835.
Enoch George.....	Mar. 10, 1765	M. E. Ch.	1790	1816	Died in Virginia, August 23, 1828.
Robert K. Roberts.....	Aug. 2, 1778	Baltimore.	1802	1816	Died in Indiana, March 28, 1843.
Joshua Soule.....	Aug. 1, 1781	New York.	1799	1824	Entered M. E. Ch. So., '46, died Mar. 6, '67.
Elijah Hedding.....	Jan. 7, 1780	New Eng..	1801	1824	Died in Poughkeepsie, April 9, 1852.
James Osgood Andrew.....	May 3, 1794	S. Carol'a	1813	1832	Bish. M. E. Ch. So., '46; died Mar. 1, '71
John Emory.....	April 11, 1789	Phila.....	1810	1832	Died in Maryland, December 16, 1835.
Beverly Waugh.....	Oct. 25, 1789	Baltimore.	1809	1836	Died in Maryland, February 9, 1858.
Thomas A. Morris.....	April 28, 1794	Ohio.....	1816	1836	Died in Springfield, O., Sept. 2, 1874.
Leonidas L. Hamline.....	May 10, 1797	Ohio.....	1833	1844	Resig'd 1852; died in Iowa, Mar. 22, '65
Edmund Storer James.....	April 27, 1807	Phila.....	1830	1844	Died in New York, Sept. 13, 1876.
Levi Scott.....	Oct. 11, 1802	Phila.....	1825	1852	Died in Odessa, July 13, 1882.
Matthew Simpson.....	June 21, 1811	Pittsburg ..	1834	1852	Died in Philadelphia, June 18, 1884.
Osmon C. Baker.....	July 30, 1812	N. Hamp ..	1839	1852	Died in Concord, N. H., Dec. 20, 1871.
Edward R. Ames.....	May 20, 1806	Illinois.....	1830	1852	Died in Baltimore, April 25, 1879.
*Francis Burns.....	Dec. 5, 1809	Liberia.....	1838	1858	Died in Baltimore, April 18, 1863.
Davis Wasgatt Clark.....	Feb. 25, 1812	New York.	1843	1864	Died in Cincinnati, May 23, 1871.
Edward Thomson.....	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio.....	1832	1864	Died in Wheeling, W. Va., Mar. 22, '70.
Calvin Kingsley.....	Sept. 8, 1812	Erie.....	1841	1864	Died in Beyroot, Syria, April 6, 1870.
*John W. Roberts.....	Sept. 8, 1812	Liberia ..	1838	1866	Died in Africa, January 30, 1875.
William L. Harris.....	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan ..	1837	1872	Died in New York, Sept. 2, 1887.
Isaac W. Wiley.....	Mar. 29, 1825	Phila.....	1851	1872	Died in Foochow, China, Nov. 22, 1884.
Gilbert Haven.....	Sept. 19, 1821	N. Engl'd.	1851	1872	Died in Malden, Mass., Jan. 3, 1880.
Jesse T. Peck.....	April 4, 1811	Oneida.....	1832	1872	Died in Syracuse, N. Y., May 17, 1883.
Erastus O. Haven.....	Nov. 1, 1820	New York.	1848	1880	Died in Salem, Oreg., August 2, 1881.
John P. Newman.....	Sept. 1, 1826	Oneida.....	1848	1888	Died in Saratoga, N. Y., July 6, 1899.
William Xavier Ninde.....	June 21, 1832	Black R'er	1856	1884	Died in Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3, 1901.
*Edwin W. Parker.....	Jan. 21, 1833	Vermont...	1857	1900	Died in Nalui Tal, India, June 4, 1901.
*Wm. Taylor.....	May 2, 1821	Baltimore	1843	1884	Died in California, May 19, 1902.
Randolph S. Foster.....	Feb. 22, 1820	Ohio.....	1837	1872	Died in Newton Ctr, Mass., May 1, '03.
John Fletcher Hurst.....	Aug. 17, 1834	Newark ..	1859	1880	Died in Washington, D. C., May 4, '03.
Isaac Wilson Joyce.....	Oct. 11, 1836	N. W. Ind.	1859	1888	Died in Minne'polis, Minn., July 28, '05.
Stephen M. Merrill.....	Sept. 16, 1825	Ohio.....	1846	1872	Died in Keyport, N. J., Nov. 11, 1905.
Chas. C. McCabe.....	Oct. 11, 1836	Ohio.....	1860	1896	Died in New York, Dec. 19, 1906.
J. N. Fitzgerald.....	July 27, 1837	Newark.....	1862	1888	Died in Shanghai, China, July 4, 1907.
Edward G. Andrews.....	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida ..	1848	1872	Died in Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 31, 1907.
Charles H. Fowler.....	Aug. 11, 1837	Rock Riv ..	1861	1884	Died in New York, Mar. 20, 1908.
Daniel A. Goodsell.....	Mar. 5, 1840	N. Y. East	1859	1888	Died in New York, Dec. 5, 1909.
Cyrus D. Foss.....	Jan. 17, 1834	New York.	1857	1880	Died in Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 29, 1910.
Henry Spellmeyer.....	Nov. 25, 1847	Newark....	1870	1904	Died in Atlantic City, N. J., Mar. 12, '11.
Willard F. Mallalieu.....	Dec. 11, 1828	N. England	1858	1884	Died in Auburndale, Mass., Aug. 1, 1911.
Henry White Warren.....	Jan. 4, 1831	N. England	1855	1880	Died in University Park, Col., July 23, '12.

* Missionary Bishops.

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OUR FATHERS AND BROTHERS.	DATE OF BIRTH.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE
Lewis Hunt,	Dec. 3, 1801, Kentucky, . . .		
William Young,	July 8, 1812, Ohio,		26
Ralph Lotspeich,	Dec. 15, 1813, Ohio,		32
Walter Griffith,	June 27, 1822, Xenia, O., . . .		40
Charles Trescott,	Oct. 6, 1822,		28
Samuel Baker,	Sept. 13, 1793, Maryland, . . .	Sept. 26, 1823, Middlet'wn, O.,	30
Alexander Cummins,	Sept. 13, 1787, Virginia, . . .	Sept. 27, 1823, Cincinnati, O.,	36
Nathan Walker,	Oct. 20, 1795, Maryland, . . .	Aug. 26, 1825, Frankfort, Ky.,	30
John Walker,	Feb. 28, 1797, Virginia, . . .	April 5, 1849,	52
John Sale,	April 4, 1769, Virginia, . . .	Jan. 15, 1827, Troy, Ohio, . . .	58
Michael Ellis,	May 5, 1758,	Oct. 30, 1830, Rehoboth, O., . .	72
John Ulin,	1792, Virginia,	July 13, 1833, N. Richm'nd, O.,	41
James F. Callaghan, . . . . .	. . . . .	Nov. 9, 1833, Marietta, O., . .	
Thomas F. Sargent,	April 10, 1776, Maryland, . . .	Dec. 29, 1833, Cincinnati, O.,	57
William Page,	Sept. 1772, New Jersey, . . .	Nov. 15, 1834, Ohio,	62
Philip Gatch,	March 21, 1751, Maryland, . . .	Dec. 28, 1835, Ohio,	84
Russell Bigelow,	Feb. 24, 1793, New Hamp., . . .	July 1, 1835, Columbus, O., . . .	43
William Phillips,	May 7, 1797, Kentucky,	Aug. 6, 1836, Cincinnati, O., . .	39
Erastus Felton,	Jan. 28, 1798, New York,	June 25, 1837, Ohio,	39
John A. Waterman,	June 29, 1790, New Hamp., . . .	Aug. 6, 1837, Oxford, O., . . .	47
James W. Finley,	Dec. 24, 1800, Ohio,	June 11, 1838, Kentucky, . . .	38
William D. Barrett,	July 19, 1797, Virginia,	Feb. 22, 1839, Ohio,	42
Dudley Woodbridge,	July 16, 1813, Ohio,	Jan. 3, 1839, Marietta, O., . . .	25
Frederick B. Butler,	July 22, 1803, Virginia,	March 5, 1839, Ohio,	36
Moses Crume,	Feb. 27, 1766, Virginia,	April 1, 1839, Oxford, Ohio, . .	73
George Fate,	Aug. 28, 1819, Ohio,	Aug. 28, 1839, Marion, O., . . .	20

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OUR FATHERS AND BROTHERS.	DATE OF BIRTH.	DATE OF DEATH.	AGE
Charles R. Baldwin, . .	March 17, 1803, Massachusetts	Nov. 9, 1839, Parkersburg, Va.,	36
Jeremiah Hill,	Oct. 2, 1816, Rhode Island, . .	May 26, 1840, Ohio,	24
Robert W. Finley, . .	June 9, 1750, Pennsylvania, .	Dec. 8, 1840, Ohio,	90
William B. Christie, .	Sept. 2, 1803, Ohio,	March 27, 1842, Cincinnati, O.,	39
Isaac C. Hunter, . . .	Aug. 30, 1798, Pennsylvania, .	June 27, 1842, Gallipolis, O., .	44
Alfred Hance,	Jan. 8, 1810, New Jersey, . . .	Feb. 2, 1843, Ohio,	33
John W. Kanaga, . . .	Feb., 1819,	Feb. 14, 1844, Ohio,	25
Greenbury R. Jones, .	April 7, 1784, Pennsylvania, .	Sept. 20, 1844, Marietta, O., .	60
Henry S. Farnandis, .	Dec. 1, 1793, Virginia,	May 17, 1845, Rushville, O., .	52
John Collins,	Nov. 1, 1769, New Jersey, . . .	Aug. 21, 1845, Kentucky, . . .	76
John Ferree,	Nov. 22, 1792, Pennsylvania, .	Oct. 4, 1845, Jackson, O., . . .	53
William R. Anderson, .	June 21, 1810, Ross Co., O., . .	Feb. 25, 1846, Ohio,	36
Benjamin Cooper, . .	June 3, 1802, Perry Co., O., . .	May 13, 1846, Indiana,	44
Jacob Delay,	Dec. 17, 1781, Pennsylvania, .	Oct. 18, 1846, Jackson Co., O., .	65
William Parrish, . . .	Oct. 25, 1800, n'r Lex'ngt'n, Ky	Oct. 17, 1847, Butler Co., O., .	47
James Quinn,	April 1, 1775, Pennsylvania, .	Dec. 1, 1847, Ohio,	72
Alexander Morrow, .	March 21, 1810, Pennsylvania, .	Feb. 13, 1849, Ohio,	39
Benjamin Lakin, . . .	Aug. 23, 1767, Maryland, . . .	Feb., 1849, Ohio,	82
Nathan Emery,	Aug. 5, 1780, Maine,	May 27, 1849, Ohio,	69
Martin Wolf,	Nov. 25, 1813, Pennsylvania, .	July 10, 1849, Ohio,	36
Alfred L. Westervelt, .	Jan. 22, 1821, Westerville, O., .	July 31, 1849, Ohio,	29
Asa B. Stroud,	April 11, 1807, Ohio,	Sept. 23, 1849, Ohio,	42
Chas. B. Warrington, .	March 13, 1814, England, . . .	Feb. 18, 1850, Ohio,	36
Philip A. Mutchner, . .	Jan. 10, 1817, Ohio,	Oct. 2, 1850, Ohio,	33
Joseph T. Lewis, . . .	April 18, 1824, Ohio,	Nov. 3, 1850, Cincinnati, O., .	26
O. P. Williams,	April 13, 1814, Ohio,	1850, Milford, O.,	36
James A. Taylor, . . .	1823, Ohio,	Aug. 10, 1851, Ohio,	28
Samuel Maddux, . . .	May 2, 1818, Ohio,	Nov. 9, 1851, Logan, O., . . .	33
Ebenezer B. Chase, . .	April 3, 1806, Maine,	Mch. 4, 1852, Kingston C't'r, O.	46

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	OUR FATHERS AND BROTHERS.	Entered Conference	TIME OF DEATH.	PLACE OF DEATH.	Age	Years of Ministry . .	PLACE OF BURIAL.
1	Wm. H. Raper, . .	1819	Feb. 11, 1852	Cincinnati, . . .	58	32	Wesleyan, Cin'ti.
2	Jos. S. Tomlinson, .	1825	June 4, 1853	Cincinnati, . . .	51	28	Wesleyan, Cin'ti.
3	Chas. G. Meredith, .	1846	July 16, 1854	Lebanon,	34	8	Lebanon.
4	Gilbert Townley, . .	1848	Nov. 2, 1854	Moorefield, . . .	33	6	Moorefield Ch. (Clark Co.)
5	Thomas Gorsuch, . .	1841	May 12, 1855	. . . . .	39	14	Hamilton.
6	James M. Cavin, . .	1850	May 19, 1855	. . . . .	30	5	Piqua.
7	Philip Nation, . . .	1833	Oct. 14, 1855	Mechanicsburg, .	43	22	Mechanicsburg.
8	James Smith,	1818	April 7, 1856	Sidney, O., . . .	65	38	Sidney.
9	George W. Walker, .	1826	July 31, 1856	Wilmington, . . .	51	30	Germantown.
10	B. Brownmiller, . .	1849	Sept. 16, 1856	. . . . .	32	7	Delaware.
11	A. J. Dinkins, . . .	1842	Jan. 10, 1857	Addison,	44	15	McKendree Ch. (Miami Co.)
12	Moses G. Bennett, .	1847	Mar. 8, 1857	. . . . .	37	10	. . . . .
13	Samuel Neer,	1854	Aug. 15, 1857	Lockington, . . .	30	3	Concord Ch. (Clark Co.)
14	James B. Finley, . .	1809	Sept. 9, 1857	. . . . .	76	48	Faton.
15	James B. Austin, . .	1828	Sept. 27, 1857	Logan Co.,	51	29	Mt. Pleasant, n'r Wilm'gton.
16	J. J. Tiffany,	1850	Dec. 29, 1857	. . . . .	31	7	Oxford.
17	Arthur W. Elliott, .	1818	Jan. 18, 1858	Paris, Ill., . . .	73	40	Paris, Ill.
18	John S. Jackson, . .	1856	Mar. 29, 1858	Highland,	24	2	Wesley Ch. near Blanchester.
19	W. S. Morrow, . . .	1830	June 19, 1858	Cumminsville, . .	53	28	. . . . .
20	Robert O. Spencer, .	1824	Aug. 30, 1858	Athens,	52	34	Athens.
21	Horace S. Sellman, .	1846	Feb. 1, 1859	Fairfield,	38	13	. . . . .
22	Perlee W. Wilber, . .	1842	June 11, 1859	Cincinnati, . . .	52	17	Spring Grove, Cin'ti.
23	William Kaetter, . .	1851	Sept. 12, 1859	Captina,	46	8	. . . . .
24	Steph. H. Holland, .	1831	Jan. 10, 1860	Wilmington, . . .	53	29	Wilmington.
25	Jesse R. Hall,	1854	Aug. 30, 1860	Fletcher,	26	6	Mt. Washington.
26	Chas. Kissenger, . .	1855	Sept. 28, 1860	Cincinnati, . . .	30	5	Chillicothe.

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27	Isaac I. Beall, . .	1849	Oct. 27, 1860	Fairfield,	37	11	Franklin.
28	Peter Schmucker, .	1838	Dec. 9, 1860	Cincinnati,	76	22	Wesleyan, Cin'ti.
29	George Danker, . .	1839	Mar. 4, 1861	Marietta,	67	22	Marietta.
30	Daniel Griffis, . .	1853	Aug. 28, 1861	Princeton,	34	8	Hamilton.
31	H. E. Purkiser, . .	1852	Dec. 4, 1861	Tippecanoe City, .	34	9	Tippecanoe City.
32	Wesley Rowe, . . .	1834	Feb. 8, 1862	Monroe,	52	28	Monroe.
33	Joseph Newson, . .	1833	May 20, 1862	New Carlisle, . . .	53	29	New Carlisle.
34	Chas. R. Lovell, . .	1833	Sept. 25, 1862	. . . . .	45	29	Hamilton.
35	Geo. W. Harris, . .	1850	Nov. 5, 1862	Near Springfield, .	38	12	Springfield.
36	Geo. B. Owens, . .	1853	Nov. 23, 1863	Xenia,	54	10	Xenia.
37	A. P. Dunlap, . . .	1854	Feb. 14, 1863	Felicity,	34	9	Felicity.
38	A. M. Lorain, . . .	1824	April 25, 1863	Clarksville,	72	39	Clarksville.
39	W. H. Fyffe,	1836	May 20, 1863	Ripley,	49	27	Wesleyan, Cin'ti.
40	J. T. Mitchell, . .	1832	May 30, 1863	Winona, Minn., . .	53	31	Wesleyan, Cin'ti.
41	L. Swormstedt, . .	1818	Aug. 28, 1863	Cincinnati,	65	45	Spring Grove, Cin'ti.
42	C. W. Sears,	1844	Aug. 29, 1863	Urbana,	44	19	Wesleyan, Cin'ti.
43	Henry Baker, . . .	1814	Dec. 24, 1863	Vicksburg, Miss., .	66	49	Lebanon.
44	E. D. Roe,	1832	1864	Washington, D. C.,	63	32	Wesleyan, Cin'ti.
45	David Sharp,	1813	April 2, 1863	. . . . .	77	50	East Liberty.
46	Enoch G. West, . .	1848	May 9, 1865	Urbana,	39	17	Urbana.
47	Wm. E. Spahr, . . .	1863	Nov. 30, 1865	Xenia,	22	2	Xenia.
48	David Whitcomb, .	1826	May 17, 1866	Springfield,	69	40	Shelbyville, Ind.
49	Levi White,	1822	Aug. 21, 1866	Miami,	68	44	Spring Grove, Cin'ti.
50	M. Marlay,	1831	Sept. 2, 1866	Ripley,	69	35	Urbana.
51	David Reed,	1832	Mar. 24, 1867	New Burlington, .	56	35	Waynesville.
52	Wm. S. Hartley, . .	1856	Feb. 7, 1869	Cincinnati,	35	13	Spring Grove, Cin'ti.
53	Joseph M. Gatch, .	1842	Feb. 13, 1869	Milford,	47	27	Spring Grove, Cin'ti.
54	Arza Brown,	1824	Aug. 1, 1869	Chicago, Ill., . . .	77	45	Chicago, Ill.
55	Moses Smith, . . .	1842	Aug. 25, 1869	Newton, Iowa, . .	52	27	Xenia.
56	Jesse Botkin, . . .	1842	Feb. 25, 1870	Washington, Iowa, .	62	28	Washington, Iowa.
57	A. W. Musgrove, . .	1852	April 19, 1870	Christiansburg, . .	58	18	Christiansburg.
58	Chas. W. Swain, . .	1831	April 25, 1870	Eaton,	76	39	Eaton.
59	Eli Kirk,	1857	Sept. 17, 1870	New Burlington, .	39	13	Cassstown.
60	D. D. Davisson, . .	1811	Dec. 14, 1870	Dayton,	85	59	Dayton.
61	John W. Fowble, . .	1842	July 6, 1871	Mt. Washington, .	56	29	Mt. Washington.
62	John Shinn,	1854	Sept. 26, 1871	West Mansfield, .	47	17	Near Sidney.
63	Isaac Neff,	1849	Oct. 29, 1871	. . . . .	47	22	Lebanon.
64	John Seys,	1829	Feb. 9, 1872	Springfield,	72	43	Springfield.
65	Levi P. Miller, . .	1830	July 28, 1872	Madisonville, . . .	63	42	Madisonville.
66	Wesley Rector, . . .	1871	Sept. 26, 1872	Tremont City, . . .	35	2	Tremont City, (Rector's C.)
67	George J. Conner, .	1859	April 1, 1873	Rainsboro,	44	14	Hillsboro.
68	A. B. Wambaugh, . .	1838	Aug. 14, 1873	Brookville,	57	35	Dayton.
69	Joshua Boucher, . .	1818	Nov. 22, 1873	Kingston, Mo., . .	76	55	. . . . .
70	H. M. Currey, . . .	1848	Mar. 3, 1874	Fletcher,	55	26	North Lewisburg.
71	James Armstrong, .	1827	July 1, 1874	Bantam,	70	47	Bantam.
72	W. Simmons,	1820	Aug. 6, 1874	Xenia,	76	54	Xenia.
73	N. C. Parrish, . . .	1865	Feb. 15, 1875	. . . . .	40	10	West Chester.
74	W. Routledge, . . .	1843	April 28, 1875	Newberry,	68	32	Milford.
75	M. G. Purkhizer, . .	1835	April 29, 1875	New Boston,	61	40	New Boston.
76	Erwin House, . . .	1865	May 20, 1875	Cincinnati,	50	10	Spring Grove, Cin'ti.
77	J. C. Bontecou, . .	1827	Oct. 14, 1875	Xenia,	72	48	Xenia.
78	N. Callender, . . .	1825	Feb. 6, 1876	Louisville, Ky., . .	75	51	Wesleyan, Cinti.
79	P. A. Ogden,	1825	Aug. 23, 1876	. . . . .	77	51	Sidney.
80	Samuel Brown, . .	1841	Sept. 23, 1876	Miami Co., Ind., . .	70	35	New Carlisle.
81	T. A. G. Phillips, .	1833	Feb. 28, 1877	Springboro,	67	44	Springboro.
82	Wm. H. Lawder, . .	1833	April 20, 1877	Hamilton,	68	44	Hamilton.
83	Wm. I. Ellsworth, .	1834	May 10, 1877	Springfield,	70	43	Springfield.
84	Elijah H. Field, . .	1824	Oct. 1, 1878	St. Paris,	82	54	St. Paris.
85	Alex. Meharry, . . .	1841	Nov. 18, 1878	Germantown,	65	37	Eaton.
86	Joseph A. Reeder, .	1829	Nov. 24, 1878	Westwood,	81	49	Cheviot.
87	John C. Deem, . . .	1854	Jan. 21, 1879	Eaton,	77	25	Eaton.
88	J. McD. Matthews, .	1831	Aug. 5, 1879	Hillsboro,	75	48	Hillsboro.
89	John F. Wright, . .	1815	Sept. 13, 1879	Cincinnati,	84	64	Wesleyan, Cin'ti.
90	Wm. H. Miesse, . .	1870	July 26, 1880	Cincinnati,	34	10	Spring Grove, Cin'ti.
91	John Barton,	1839	Jan. 16, 1882	Dayton,	64	43	Dayton.
92	Herman Luders, . .	1877	Jan. 17, 1882	Puebla, Mexico, . .	39	5	Puebla, Mexico.
93	David Warnock, . .	1834	Feb. 21, 1882	Urbana,	72	48	Urbana.

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94	James Kendall, . .	1851	Mar. 2, 1882	Perry Co.,	59	31	Chalfants, near Somerset.
95	George C. Crum, . .	1831	Mar. 4, 1882	Xenia,	73	51	Xenia.
96	John W. Weakley, .	1837	April 30, 1882	Mt. Washington, .	69	45	Eaton.
97	Chas. Kalbfus, . .	1826	May 10, 1882	Yellow Springs, .	75	56	Yellow Springs.
98	Jas. F. McClelland, .	1864	Jan. 19, 1883	Santa Cruz, Cal., .	19	19	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
99	Willis M. Boyer, . .	1870	Jan. 14, 1884	Manchester, . . .	48	14	Ripley.
100	Nim. McDonald, . .	1854	Jan. 15, 1884	Springfield, . . .	68	30	Springfield.
101	Ennis W. Hetzler, .	1882	Mar. 9, 1884	Madisonville, . .	26	2	Madisonville.
102	David Kemper, . .	1834	Mar. 24, 1884	Lebanon,	77	50	Lebanon.
103	Chas. Ferguson, . .	1842	June 4, 1884	Dayton,	67	42	Dayton.
104	Milton G. Baker, . .	1843	Sept. 26, 1884	Xenia,	69	41	Xenia.
105	Jas. F. Chalfant, . .	1843	Oct. 5, 1884	Springdale, . . .	64	41	Spring Grove, Cin'ti
106	Jesse M. Robinson, .	1851	Oct. 11, 1884	Peoria, Ills. . . .	58	33	New Carlisle.
107	Andrew Murphey, .	1837	Feb. 4, 1885	New Carlisle . . .	88	48	New Carlisle.
108	John N. Irvin, . .	1872	Mar. 6, 1885	College Hill, . . .	37	13	Dayton.
109	Joseph J. Hill, . .	1828	Nov. 11, 1885	Lebanon,	80	57	Lebanon.
110	John C. Maddy, . .	1850	Dec. 12, 1885	Kokomo, Ind., . .	63	35	Kokomo, Ind.
111	Dennis Callahan, .	1853	May 6, 1886	Hillsboro,	67	33	Hillsboro.
112	J. W. Stone, . . .	1838	Oct. 14, 1886	Cedar Falls, Ia., .	74	48	Waverly, Iowa,
113	Granville Moody, .	1833	June 4, 1887	Mt. Vernon, Iowa,	75	54	Mt. Vernon, Iowa.
114	David Whitmer, . .	1844	June 23, 1887	Xenia,	65	43	Xenia.
115	Richard Brandiff, .	1821	July 16, 1887	Piqua,	84	66	Piqua.
116	William Young, . .	1830	Aug. 26, 1887	Loveland,	80	57	Spring Grove, Cin'ti.
117	J. S. Peregrine, . .	1849	Feb. 24, 1888	Winona, Minn., .	69	39	Winona, Minn.
118	S. F. Conrey, . . .	1835	July 4, 1888	Urbana,	73	53	Urbana.
119	Max. P. Gaddis, . .	1836	Sept. 8, 1888	Dayton,	77	52	Dayton.
120	J. B. Ellsworth, . .	1838	Apr. 30, 1889	Xenia,	79	51	Xenia.
121	Allen W. Tibbits, .	1846	May 8, 1889	Jamestown, . . .	67	43	Jamestown.
122	Chas. W. Ketcham, .	1854	May 13, 1889	Cincinnati, . . .	59	35	Spring Grove, Cin'ti.
123	Ephriam M. Cole, .	1850	June 29, 1889	Hamersville, . . .	68	39	Eden, N. Georgetown.
124	William Mahon, . .	1859	July 1, 1889	New Carlisle, . .	53	30	Madisonville
125	Jere'ah H. Bayliss, .	1857	Aug. 14, 1889	Bay View, Mich., .	54	32	Rose Hill, Chicago, Ills.
126	Geo. H. Kennedy, . .	1853	Sept. 19, 1889	Tippecanoe City, .	65	36	Tippecanoe City
127	Sam'l A. Brewster, .	1854	May 25, 1890	Troy,	64	36	Troy.
128	Thomas Lee, . . .	1849	Mar. 10, 1891	Cincinnati, . . .	64	42	Spring Grove, Cin'ti.
129	John W. Keely, . .	1843	Dec. 23, 1891	Oxford,	75	48	Oxford.
130	J. Ford Conrey, . .	1837	Jan. 26, 1892	Urbana,	74	54	Urbana.
131	L. F. VanCleve, . .	1848	Mar. 2, 1892	Milford,	66	44	Milford.
132	Geo. W. Kelly, . .	1852	May 5, 1892	Cumminsville, . .	72	40	Wesleyan, Cin'ti.
133	W. E. Hines, . . .	1851	June 22, 1892	Williamsburg, . .	69	41	Williamsburg.
134	Wm. N. Williams, .	1853	Oct. 15, 1892	Dayton,	77	39	Dayton.
135	J. P. Bishop, . . .	1880	Nov. 20, 1892	Springfield, . . .	43	12	Springfield.
136	Alfred U. Beall, . .	1850	May 19, 1894	Cheviot,	67	44	Piqua.
137	D. H. Sargent, . .	1843	Aug. 10, 1894	Near Lebanon, . .	77	51	Lebanon.
138	Tru'an S. Cowden, .	1846	Jan. 17, 1895	Troy,	68	48	Spring Grove, Cin'ti.
139	Henry Stokes, . . .	1852	Jan. 23, 1895	Ripley,	67	43	Ripley.
140	Benj. Glascock, . .	1849	May 30, 1895	Muncie, Ind. . . .	72	46	Muncie, Ind.
141	Wm. B. Jackson, . .	1847	May 16, 1895	Urbana,	86	48	Urbana.
142	Wes. R. Webster, . .	1842	Sept. 25, 1895	S. Charleston, . .	81	53	S. Charleston.
143	Isaac C. Page, . . .	1888	Jan. 5, 1896	Mechanicsburg, .	32	7	Mechanicsburg.
144	James Murray, . .	1865	Mar. 6, 1896	Mechanicsburg, .	58	31	Mechanicsburg.
145	Mighill Dustin, . .	1836	Mar. 10, 1896	Dayton,	86	60	Wesleyan, Cin'ti.
146	Simon McChesney, .	1858	June 20, 1896	Cincinnati, . . .	57	48	Spring Grove, Cin'ti.
147	William L. Hypes, .	1849	July 26, 1896	Dayton,	63	47	Dayton.
148	Elisha C. Smith, . .	1870	Aug. 22, 1896	Near Cleves, . . .	71	26	Near Cleves
149	Henry Miller, . . .	1870	Oct. 25, 1896	Cincinnati, . . .	50	26	Wesleyan, Cin'ti.
150	William J. Quarry, .	1846	Feb. 9, 1897	Felicity,	80	51	Felicity.
151	William Herr, . . .	1828	Mar. 28, 1897	Dayton,	91	69	Dayton.
152	J. L. Grover, . . .	1837	May 5, 1897	Columbus,	91	60	Columbus.
153	L. D. McCabe, . . .	1843	June 18, 1897	Delaware,	80	54	Delaware.
154	Geo. T. Perry, . . .	1890	Jan. 20, 1898	Lynchburg, . . .	32	8	Lynchburg.
155	Silas Bennett, . . .	1850	Mar. 10, 1898	Bellefontaine, . .	72	48	Bellefontaine.
156	N. W. Darlington, .	1858	Mar. 18, 1898	West Union, . . .	72	27	West Union.
157	Timothy Wones, . .	1848	July 28, 1898	Springfield, . . .	82	8	Springfield.
158	Asbury Lowery, . .	1840	Aug. 5, 1898	Germantown, Pa.,	82	58	Spring Grove, Cin'ti.
159	Jas. Stephenson, . .	1860	Sept. 4, 1898	Springfield, . . .	64	37	Xenia.
160	F. W. Hypes, . . .	1857	Nov. 25, 1898	Owensville, . . .	67	41	Xenia.

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161	Patrick Carland,	1855	Nov. 25, 1898	Dayton,	69	43	West Chester.
162	Mich'l Kauffman,	1847	Dec. 3, 1898	Springfield,	86	51	Springfield.
163	Wm. Q. Shannon,	1851	Dec. 16, 1898	Xenia,	74	47	Xenia.
164	John W. Cassatt,	1850	Feb. 4, 1899	Greenville,	71	49	Greenville.
165	Chas. H. Payne,	1857	May 5, 1899	New York, N. Y., . .	69	42	Taunton, Mass.
166	Wm. B. Moler,	1856	May 31, 1899	Springfield,	66	43	Springfield.
167	Sam'l D. Clayton,	1847	June 6, 1899	Dayton,	76	52	Dayton.
168	A. M. Griffith,	1863	Sept. 19, 1899	Sabina,	68	36	Fairfield.
169	Richard A. Arthur,	1840	Nov. 11, 1899	West Va., . . . . .	..	59	..
170	Jas. P. Whitney,	1868	Dec. 15, 1899	South Lebanon, . .	59	30	Lebanon.
171	William I. Fee,	1842	Feb. 12, 1900	Piqua,	83	57	Piqua.
172	James P. Shultz,	1857	Mar. 29, 1900	New Carlisle, . . .	66	43	New Carlisle.
173	David C. Vance,	1864	May 30, 1900	Dayton,	60	36	Urbana.
174	John H. Middleton,	1856	Nov. 14, 1900	Good Hope,	71	44	Greenfield.
175	John F. Marlay,	1850	Dec. 15, 1900	Dayton,	74	50	Urbana.
176	Thos. H. Pearne,	1839	June 1, 1901	Cincinnati,	81	62	Cortland, N. Y.
177	Thomas Collett,	1850	July 18, 1901	Middletown,	76	51	Dayton.
178	Adam Miller,	1831	July 29, 1901	Chicago, Ills., . . .	91	70	Chicago, Ills.
179	Joseph I. Taggart,	1875	Nov. 9, 1901	Rainsboro,	68	26	Greenfield.
180	M. A. Richards,	1864	May 11, 1902	Cincinnati,	61	38	Hamilton.
181	C. W. Gullette,	1877	June 14, 1902	Dayton,	49	25	Moore's Hill, Ind.
182	Geo. B. Shanor,	1894	Aug. 9, 1902	Cincinnati,	38	8	Blanchester.
183	Adam Bowers,	1865	Oct. 12, 1902	Piqua,	61	37	Piqua.
184	Wm. Runyan,	1863	Nov. 9, 1902	New Richmond, . .	68	39	Mechanicsburg.
185	John F. Loyd,	1849	Mar. 12, 1903	Highland,	78	54	Highland.
186	John L. Gregg,	1858	Nov. 17, 1903	Manhattan, Kans.,	77	45	Manhattan, Kans.
187	Wm. T. McMullen,	1863	Apr. 20, 1904	Goshen,	83	42	Goshen.
188	L. E. Prentiss,	1873	Apr. 20, 1904	Jons'n City, Tenn.,	55	31	Knoxville, Tenn.
189	R. K. Deem,	1863	Aug. 13, 1904	Sabina,	69	41	Eaton.
190	John W. Mason,	1856	Aug. 31, 1904	Springfield,	68	48	Xenia.
191	Geo. W. Fee,	1858	Oct. 19, 1904	Mt. Orab,	78	46	Mt. Orab.
192	D. A. McCole,	1878	Jan. 8, 1905	Kings Creek,	65	26	Dayton.
193	A. C. Turrell,	1889	Feb. 6, 1905	Hillsboro,	40	15	Xenia.
194	Jas. P. Porter,	1864	May 9, 1905	Jamestown,	68	41	Oxford.
195	Wm. N. Maxey,	1855	May 13, 1905	Russells,	76	50	Russells.
196	Chas. Hartley,	1887	Dec. 8, 1905	Delaware,	47	28	Delaware.
197	S. B. Smith,	1846	June 13, 1906	Grand Rapids, Mich.,	80	60	Grand Rapids, Mich.
198	E. McHugh,	1856	May 6, 1906	Cincinnati,	69	50	Spring Grove, Cin'ti.
199	R. S. Rust,	1844	Dec. 22, 1906	Cincinnati,	91	62	Spring Grove, Cin'ti.
200	C. Wones,	1884	Apr. 8, 1907	Franklin,	51	23	Franklin.
201	J. E. Abrams,	1891	July 14, 1907	Urbana,	48	16	Urbana.
202	James R. Hill,	1892	Aug. 3, 1907	Tippecanoe City,	55	15	Mt. Orab.
203	Geo. M. Edgar,	1855	Mar. 15, 1908	Troy,	79	53	Troy.
204	W. H. Sutherland,	1843	Aug. 24, 1908	Ottawa,	89	65	Spring Grove, Cin'ti
205	T. E. Fidler,	1859	Mar. 10, 1909	Zanesville, O., . .	78	50	Piqua.
206	J. E. Gilbert,	1871	Mar. 26, 1909	Washington, D. C.,	69	38	Washington, D. C.
207	W. W. Ramsay,	1863	Apr. 29, 1909	Detroit, Mich., . .	..	46	Washington C. H.
208	Geo. W. Berry,	1908	Aug. 31, 1909	Near Bucyrus, . . .	36	1	Near Bucyrus.
209	Evan P. James,	1858	Sept. 14, 1909	Delaware,	78	51	Delaware.
210	Chas. J. Wells,	1871	Sept. 15, 1909	Norfolk, Va., . . .	64	38	Norfolk, Va.
211	J. S. Pumphrey,	1863	Nov. 18, 1909	Sabina,	70	46	New Vienna.
212	John G. Black,	1856	Apr. 5, 1910	New Carlisle,	86	64	New Carlisle.
213	Calvin W. Elliott,	1888	Apr. 25, 1910	Cleveland,	56	22	Cleveland.
214	J. Smith Kirk,	1903	July 4, 1910	Middletown,	39	7	Port Clinton.
215	John Vance,	1854	July 25, 1910	Urbana,	80	56	Urbana.
216	Leonidas O. Deputy,	1880	Mar. 21, 1911	Cincinnati,	65	31	Piqua.
217	Albert N. Spahr,	1853	May 6, 1911	Xenia,	76	57	Xenia.
218	J. McKendree Shultz,	1860	May 14, 1911	New Carlisle, . . .	75	51	New Carlisle.
219	Watson W. Tranter,	1880	June 29, 1911	Covington, Ky., . .	58	31	Highland, Ky.
220	Charles H. Kalbfus,	1871	Aug. 24, 1911	Yellow Springs, . .	77	40	Yellow Springs.
221	H. A. M. Henderson,	1858	Jan. 2, 1912	Cincinnati,	75	46	Frankfort, Ky.
222	Morton Hobson,	1911	May 10, 1912	Springfield,	55	1	Fairview, Ind.

Memorial Sermon.

BEFORE DEATH, CHRIST.

BY APHEUS B. AUSTIN, CINCINNATI.

"And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ."—LUKE 2:26.

"O sweet antithesis!" is Bengel's comment when he reaches this verse. Well may he say so. Not to see that grim barrier rise before us which precludes all further earthly labors, until we have first seen Him who is the Way past it, the Truth as to what lies beyond it, and the Life that death can not affect—is not that glorious!

Best of all, this Scripture is not of private interpretation. It held good of the old prophet Simeon, but so too it holds good of the modern prophet. Our two brethren who have fallen this year differed in much: in age, temperament, life-history, and manner of going; but in one particular they were alike: they did not see death before they had seen the Lord's Christ.

Nor was their consciousness of Christ any mere ephemeral incident. It was the central fact of their life. Indeed, this revolutionizing vision is of itself sufficient to explain a minister's intensity in labor and serenity in death.

I.

Our fallen brethren had seen the Lord's Christ as SAVIOR. One of them under the fervid oratory of Dixie in ante-bellum days, the other under the less impassioned preaching of our cooler clime, was led to behold the Lamb of God. They laid their sins on Jesus. And in that fateful hour they received a new song and a new name: a song of salvation and the adoption of sons. One of them lived to become a wizard at word-painting; but his tongue, with all its skill, could never express the sweet comfort and bliss of a soul in its earliest love. The joy of finding Christ is unutterable and full of glory.

But while we can not tell it, we can be transformed by it. It will happen to the children of men down to earth's latest day, as it happened at the first to Andrew and Philip. They no sooner found Christ than they wanted everybody to know what a dear Savior they had found; and they went out and brought their own brothers to Jesus. Does any one ask us why we are in the gospel ministry, we can only answer that our love for Christ constraineth us.

If, like the midnight sun, our life did not quite come to its setting, or if, like the fabled Wandering Jew, we could renew our youth once a generation, how we would exult that we could keep right on and give a thousand lifetimes to preaching the Christ we saw on that holy night when first He said, "Son, thy sins are forgiven!" But, alas! we no more have the thousand lives we long for than the thousand tongues. We do our work under a time-limit no General Conference can remove. The night is coming—how soon, God knows—when we can no longer work.

As Christian ministers, then, we can not dismiss death from our thought. It has as proper a place there as the Lord's Christ. If we had millenniums for preaching and our people had millenniums for hearing,

we might then give ourselves loose rein and pursue each slender filament of thought to its farthest limit. But since the days of our years are threescore years and ten, and there is only a narrow stretch out of the midst of that for preaching, we propose, God helping us, to confine ourselves to things of the first importance. We see death approaching so swiftly that we are not going to give time to any subject less than the Lord's Christ. We have determined not to know anything else among our Churches.

II.

Again, our sainted brethren did not see death before they had seen Christ as SERVANT. There is bound to be unrest in the ministry whenever we lose sight of that vision. If we have a blind spot in our retina, so that, while we can see Him as Savior, Prophet, Priest, and King, we never see Him as Servant, our calling will ere long become irksome. We shall be found protesting that we are not the Church's hired men, and that we are sick and tired of being at everybody's beck and call. But what warrant have we for setting ourselves above Christ and for demanding exemptions He never knew? It is enough for the disciple that he be as his Master, and He was among men as one that serveth.

It was *hard service*. He came to a day's close clean forspent. Even then rest was frequently denied Him. Did He lie down, worn-out, among the cordage and tackle of a fishing-smack, He could not get the rest He sorely needed, for the disciples awakened Him to quiet Galilee. Did He betake Himself to a desert place to rest awhile amidst its silences, the multitudes hastened thither, and unrested He had to resume giving them bread and the Living Bread. Did He think to find a secret place up on some mountain shoulder or deep in the gloom of an olive-orchard, it was only to discover that still hours were scarcely for Him any more, and that He could not be hid. His public ministry was one long succession of demands, drains, and interruptions.

Are we able to drink His cup? We shall indeed drink His cup and be baptized with His baptism. Nor are we going through the experience complainingly after His radiant example. Most gladly, rather, will we spend and be spent in the service of those for whom He shed His blood.

His was seemingly *resultless service*. At the end of it the pillars of State were still rotten. A lecherous beast was still in the purple yonder on the Tiber; an incestuous beast still held sway over His own Galilee, and a bloody beast still had the holy city for his capital. Social conditions apparently had not altered except for the worse. Gladiators still fought to the death in the arena, and in ever-increasing numbers. There was as yet no thought of abolishing slavery in the empire, and the peculiar institution was steadily growing more mercenary, heartless, and degrading, as it is its nature to do. The divorce evil, for all His matchless preaching, was unchecked. Even along the line of His specialty His labors seemed fully as resultless. With His scourge of small cords and with His still sharper scourge of a tongue of fire He had twice cleansed the temple, but not even His might and majesty availed to cleanse the hierarchy. A brace of as arrant rascals as the world has ever seen—Annas and Caiaphas—still wore the white vestments that bespoke purity, and the frontlet on which was graven, "Holiness to the Lord."

Why do I ask you to gaze on this paradox: a perfect ministry seemingly almost resultless? Simply because nothing has more often caused our own hearts to sink than a feeling that we were doing no good. Spite of anything we could say, we have been forced to see church attendance declining, Sunday becoming a holiday, our country's drink-bill steadily rising, the dress of woman becoming more immodest, the popular play and the popular song more frankly sensual. We have gone down to a

roundhouse and watched a squad of men shifting a cold locomotive. A crowbar with a thin edge like a wedge was their implement. This they slid along the top of the rail until it was tight beneath and behind a big drivewheel. Then they bore down with might and main; and as a result of all their struggle and sweat the ponderous machine advanced—perhaps an inch. And looking at it we cried, "Why, that is my job, in parable." To be sure it is. It was the Savior's too. It made of Him a Man of Sorrows. O, if He could not save Jerusalem, but only weep over it, He will not blame us for not saving our city between sunrise and sunset. If He had no dynamite to give us, but only leaven, He will not complain because the masses under our care are uplifted slowly. The sole reason we did not long ago fail and become utterly discouraged is that we have kept our eyes on Him of whom it was written, "He shall not fail, nor be discouraged, till He have set judgment in the earth."

His was *illegally requited service*. If it be said that ministers are a poorly-paid class, it can be added that it has been so from the beginning. Our Lord never enjoyed an income anybody could envy. It was a slender stream of contributions, you may be very sure, that trickled into the box which Judas, His treasurer, carried. People who had need of a coin as small as the mite, whose pay for common labor was a penny a day, and who were taxed to the point of impoverishment, could not have done much if they would. Probably not more than one in ten had any desire to give. O brethren, pinched as we all have been at times and as some of us are most of the time, we have yet never suffered as did He, the latchet of whose shoes we are not worthy to unloose. We have never had to hunt in a fish's mouth for money to pay our taxes. We have never had a treasurer so illiberal as to begrudge us the occasional special gift love will make. We have never gotten down to a wardrobe as cheap and meager as the one the soldiers gambled for at the foot of the cross. It ill becomes any preacher of that Christ who for our sakes became poor and who by His poverty has made us rich, to say that if he had known from the start what he now knows regarding inadequate salaries, he never would have become a preacher. And thrice shame on us if we discourage our son or anybody's son from entering the ministry because of its poor pay. Blessed be God! we have had all along the way meat to eat the world knows not of. We have not lived by bread alone, but by words that proceeded out of the mouth of the Lord. Surely we can not have been mistaken about the most precious of these. We have thought we heard Him whispering to us the fond name of Yoke-fellow; and that one word, if we heard it right, is opulence.

But was our Christ requited in love, if not in money? Emphatically, no! A few choice spirits loved Him, but the many esteemed Him not. If once a voice cried out from the crowd, "Blessed is the womb that bare Thee, and the breasts which Thou didst suck!" more often what He heard was the charge that He was a glutton and a wine-bibber, and that His miracles proved nothing except that He was in league with Beelzebub. So venomous was the antagonism to Him that it would not allow Him to die in peace, but shouted jeers and insults into His ears even down to the moment when they began to grow dull in death.

Who are we, to fume and fret because some bit of criticism has filtered through to us in some roundabout way, when He had it flung full in His face all the while? Who are we, to hold it against a man that he has found fault with us, when our Exemplar had the magnanimity to pray for those who were both His mockers and murderers, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do?"

I must confess to scant patience when some man who has allowed himself to be sidetracked from the Christian ministry attempts to justify his course by saying it was perfectly grilling work, anyhow; work that

he could see precious little to show for; and work shamefully underpaid, both in money and thanks. Be it so. But could not our Christ have said the same? It was all in His day's work, the same as in ours. If He never interpreted it as a signal to quit, how dare we? Ought it not rather to be our joy that we are given a chance to know Him through fellowship in suffering?

III.

Once more, our brethren who have gone up to their crowning did not see death before they had seen Christ as VICTOR OVER DEATH. If anything is adapted to make men brave when they go down into the valley and the shadow, it is that vision.

One of the men we mourn to-day was comparatively young. At the session a year ago, when he came to us, you would have said that the greater part of his ministry was yet before him. Mercifully perhaps, he had no time for thought of the tragedy of it when death came to cut him off in his very prime. But other of our young men have had time to think: a pathetic while for it. Death moved down upon them with the slow inciness of a glacier. We think to-day of Gullette, and Wones, and Turrell, and Abrams, not to mention others. What noble fellows they were! They were working at the top of their bent, with all the joy of service in their heart, when they felt a touch on their shoulder and looked up to find Azrael standing there, waiting for them to lay down the weapons of their warfare and come. Who shall say that was not hard! You know what happened. At first there was a period when the only prayer their lips could frame was, "Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me." And that prayer, let me say, was no more a reflection upon their piety than it was upon the piety of Him who first offered it. They felt it so; and that the Man of Nazareth, who was called from His labors at the age of thirty-three, would understand them and sympathize with them.

And then there came a time when they could add to this prayer a sublime amendment, "Nevertheless Thy will be done." That victory they won where He won His. In the nightwatches, in their Gethsemane, apart from loved ones heavy with sleep, they wrestled alone.

And after that they had their period of perfect adjustment to their fate. Since they must go untimely, they would make the remnant of their days count for the utmost; and with the haunting vision of Christ saving men down to the last, even after He hung on the cross, they made their last days glorious.

They climbed the steep ascent of heaven
Through peril, toil, and pain.
O God, to us may grace be given
To follow in their train!

And rest assured, *we* shall have need to see Christ before death no less than they. Let the summons come for us to-morrow or not until some distant to-morrow, it matters little which: we shall be loath in either case to go. And that which will reconcile us at length to going will be the sight of Christ meeting and solving in His day the selfsame problems that cause our reluctance.

For instance, just now we would like a liberal extension of time in which to complete our provision for the woman, who, when she married us, took us not for richer but for poorer, who left a fixed home to come into our nomad's home, and whose unobtrusive goodness has been through all these years our largest inspiration and asset. Heaven knows she has already had her full share of grinding, and I had almost said dwarfing, economies: we would like to spare her any increase of them after we are gone. Is it anything culpable, brethren, that we should want to stay here till we get our wives suitably provided for?

But that may not be possible. God forbid that one word should here be spoken to encourage improvidence. But something must be said for my brother who is doing his best to keep his loved ones off the Church, and yet is doomed to fail because of his slender income and the rising cost of living. Were he stricken down to-day, his widow would have to come on the Church; and that is the bitterness of death for him. The Lord's Christ tasted that same bitterness. He would have left a home and a competence for His mother, you may be very sure, if the people had given Him enough to do it with. As it was, He had to ask from the cross, what you may have to ask from your deathbed, that His dearest one be supported where the obligation was not legal but moral, and where the bond was not one of kinship, but of discipleship.

You may have another reason for not wanting to see death for a long while yet. You feel that you are needed here for the training and spiritual development of certain persons. Some of them are your own flesh and blood. Others are persons over whom God has given you a peculiar influence. For their sakes you are willing to consecrate yourself to years of further labor. You would consider it nothing short of a calamity to have to leave them right now.

Jesus had such relationships. Think of but one of them: His relationship with the disciples. Apart from Him they were as distracted and helpless as sheep without a shepherd. Should He go hence, they would be soon talking in the past tense of despair, "We *trusted* it had been He which should have redeemed Israel." When they should reach that mood, it would only need that one of their number should announce his intention of going back to the old life, for the rest to chime in, "We also go with thee." He knew all this, and in the prayer He offered at His last supper with them there is a depth of anguished love passing the love of women. Hear Him: "I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for those whom Thou hast given Me. . . Holy Father, keep them in Thy name. . . . While I was with them I kept them and guarded them . . . but now I come to Thee. . . . I pray not that Thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that Thou shouldest keep them out of evil."

And if such was His solicitude for them *collectively*, it was worse still when He thought of them *individually*. There was Simon Peter. Satan would not even have the decency to wait for the Master to go, before beginning to sift Simon to see whether he was wheat or chaff: whether he had any stability or not. While yet the trial of Jesus was in progress he would try whether, by using first an overbold maid as temptress, and then the combined onslaught of a crowd, the blast would not be sufficient to blow Peter far from his loyalty. In that first instance of weakness Jesus could call the disciple back by a love-look. But what would happen when His eyes could no longer look love to eyes that spake again? And what would happen to James and John, those sons of thunder; and what to Philip, with his dry rationalism; and what to Thomas, with his doubts?

If such were His solitudes, so similar to yours and mine, how was He able to dismiss them in the presence of death? We want to know that, for it means everything to us. I need not tell my brethren here how He found surcease of anxiety. You know He found it in the Paraclete. What though He should have to go: that Other would come, and would come to stay. And He, when He was come, would help Peter over his infirmities, and would guide Thomas into all truth, and would metamorphose the entire group of conies into lions.

O brethren, the most precious bit of the Credo for us, when we approach the gates of silence, will be; "I believe in the Holy Ghost." I go over to the Ohio hills near my parish and watch a coal fleet passing round that silver sickle. Here comes an acre of barges closely lashed together and laden to the water's edge. Back of them all, and pushing at them all,

is an absurdly small towboat. That insignificant thing has not enough power to push all that coal, except under the most favorable conditions. You would see it so if it were trying to push its load along a boulevard. The big factor in all that movement before me is not the little fussy steamer, but the big, silent river. The boat succeeds as far as it does only because it works in the river and with the river. The river, though it makes no noise about it, will be in business even after the steamer is out of commission. With the slight assistance of some other steamer, long after the one now before me has moldered to dust, it will be still moving things in the Thirtieth Century the same as it does now in the Twentieth. In that puffing little steamer I see myself. In that big willing river I see the Holy Spirit. All I have ever done has been to help Him just a little. He could move things forward without my help, though perhaps not quite so fast. But He will be still moving them after I am dead and gone; and He will never utterly lack for helpers.

A voice is silent to-day that was vibrant, whenever it spoke amongst us, with the spirit of fraternity between the North and the South. A personality is gone from our side that was the very incarnation of that fraternity. But the Spirit of God, whose purpose it is that we shall all be one as the Son and the Father are one, is still alive, and alive for evermore. And the movement of our Northern and Southern Methodisms toward each other is not going to stop, for all one of its finest exponents has fallen.

The other day that great and good Bishop, who never preached to us but that he brought some message from the stars, fell on sleep. The summit of the adjacent mountain would have been the appropriate place for his sepulture, and Browning's lines its justification:

"Here—here's his place, where meteors shoot, clouds form,
Lightnings are loosened,
Stars come and go! Let joy break with the storm,
Peace let the dew send!
Lofty designs must close in like effects:
Loftily lying,
Leave him—still loftier than the world suspects,
Living and dying."

But the Holy Spirit, whose property it is to take of the things of God and show them to men, is untouched by the arrows of death and forever out of the reach of them. And Religion will not cease to make use of Science, even though our master-craftsman at that work is gone. The same Spirit that gave to him the Seer's vision will give it to yet others.

IV.

May I ask a minute more, for summing up?

Last year at one of our Conference sessions we were asked to vacate the middle seats, to make room for our guests of the hour. And when we had done so there filed in another Conference for a season of delightful fellowship together. It was a Conference like ours: of shadow-casting men.

But I am wishing to-day that I could bring in a very different body. I would have those doors yonder thrown open to admit our robed and crowned brethren of the Cincinnati Conference from its beginning. I see them now, trooping down all these aisles, arm in arm, in velvet-footed silence: more of them than of us, a larger Conference of the dead than of the living. O, what a time of rejoicing and of tears it would be!

If I were spokesman for that larger Conference, as in a sense to-day I am, my task would be easy. Their life-history could be told in three

identical sentences. In their life's morning when they awakened to their awful burden of guilt they looked unto Him, and their faces were lightened. In their life's noonday, whenever they felt the crushing weight of cares and responsibilities, they looked unto Him, and their faces were lightened. And in life's afternoon, when the pathos of growing old threatened to exclude every other thought from their minds, they looked unto Him, and their faces were lightened.

And if, then, I were to turn questioner, and ask them how they found it in heaven, their answer would be prompt and unanimous that it was the same there as here: Christ is the Light of that world too. Have you not read that "the city hath no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God doth lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof?" O, unto Him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own blood, and hath made us kings and priests unto God and His Father; to Him be glory and dominion for ever and ever!

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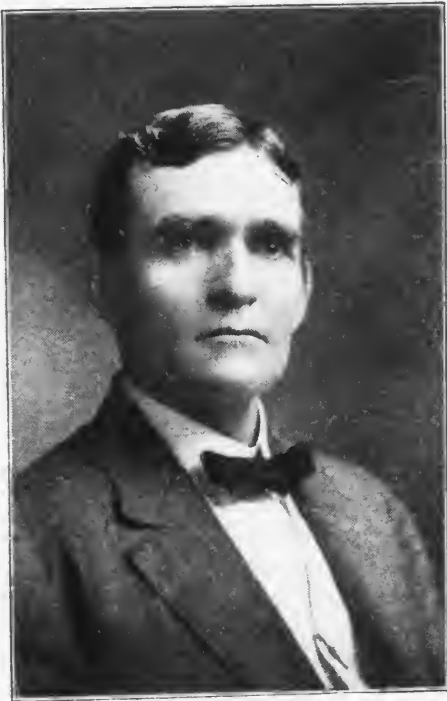
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for me a crown of righteousness." These texts were among his last words. He was ready. Then he had a happy retrospect of a useful life. He had fought a good fight. He had kept the faith. He reviewed the fifty years of his ministry, then planned for his funeral. He requested that no false praise be given him. Listen to his own words from his Semi-centennial Sermon:

"I am rejoiced that God has given me fifty years of ministry in such an age, country, and Church as I have lived in. I give daily thanks that God has brought me to an eventide of light, an autumn of purple and gold. He has not suffered my leaf to wither. He has embroidered it with fair colors. The singing birds have not all flown. I have 'had my May and roses long ago, and the time of the year is coming for the silent night and the snow.' While I linger I crave a season like the St. Martin's summer of Switzerland, more balmy and beautiful than the green springtime, more lusty than the maturing summer. Veteran brethren, I come to join your patriarchal band, mindful that the Old Guard is a surviving remnant of an army that has won splendid victories. With allowable pride I step into your ranks to share your emeritus honors. And, my younger brothers, in opening a file for a fresh recruit, by stepping to the rear to be mustered on the veteran roll of honor, I assure you I will pray for you while I live, and bless you when I die."

He was not only ready, and with a happy retrospect of a useful past, but he had a blessed prospect in store for him. "Henceforth a crown." So at the last he enjoyed that comfort and consolation which he had brought to so many other hearts; namely, that "He who numbers the hairs of your head will encamp His guarding angels on your path, and when your pilgrimage is ended and your feet dip in the chill waters of death, will ford the cold river with you, measuring the depth of the waters with His fathoming rod, and bring you to the evergreen shore, welcomed by the songs of saints and angels to the partnership of their immortal joys in the summerland of souls." He said, when speaking of not wanting a public funeral service: "No matter what be the method of disposing of the cumbering clay, I hope, when I drop it, to mount 'to joys unfading and secure,' and to so fall on sleep that, when Jesus descends to break the slumber of death, I may

'Burst my chains in sweet surprise,
And in my Savior's image rise.'

I believe in the resurrection of the body and the Life Everlasting."

"Servant of God, well done;
Thy glorious warfare's past,
The battle's fought, the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last."

G. ROUGHTON.

SUSANNA CASSATT.

Susanna Drum Wunder was born in Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, Ohio, February 9, 1835, where she continued to reside until her marriage with the Rev. John W. Cassatt, whom she first met as her pastor. With him she moved, as a bride, to Piqua, Ohio, when he was transferred to that city as pastor of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church. To them were born seven children—four sons and three daughters—all of whom survive, excepting William Wartman.

When a mere child, fourteen years and six months old, she was con-

verted, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church. Her interest in and devotion to her Church never ceased, but grew in earnestness, zeal, and effectiveness with the deepening of her experience. This devotion expressed itself in activity in every field of Church-life. From her girlhood she was a lover of Sunday school work. Being able to speak the German language, when a young woman she became a teacher in a German mission Sunday school in Cincinnati, where she taught on Sunday afternoon and served at such times as did not conflict with her duties in her own Church.

She organized the Cradle Roll in the Greenville Sunday school, of which department she remained the superintendent until her death. Her interest in young people was keen and unflagging. It was not confined to those of her Church, but extended to the entire community. More than one young person is indebted to her for educational advantages and a broader outlook upon life. She was an ardent temperance advocate and one of the original crusaders. She was the leader of the crusade in Eaton, Ohio, and organized the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Oxford, Ohio.

For thirty-four years she was the companion and helper of her husband in the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the following charges: Grace (Piqua), Wilmington, New Richmond, South Charleston, Mechanicsburg, Central Church (Springfield), Trinity Church (Xenia), Eaton, Presiding Elder of the Springfield District, Greene Street (Piqua), Mechanicsburg (second term), Oxford, Greenville, and Eaton (second term). Upon superannuation she moved with her husband to Greenville, where they together lived and faithfully served the Church until his death, and where she toiled on in widowhood in the Master's service until her coronation on Wednesday morning, November 8, 1911.

She was a woman of great mental strength, personal dignity, refinement, and courtesy. Her unflinching kindness and generosity to the poor were proverbial and extended in helpful ministry to that unfortunate number known as social outcasts, in whom but very few are interested and for whom sympathy is too often wanting.

In young womanhood Prof. W. G. Williams, the old Greek professor at Delaware University, of whose family she was an intimate friend, said, "She is the sweetest singer in Southern Ohio." She sang only religious songs and frequently led in the class and devotional meeting. The last hymn she was ever heard to sing was "Faith of our fathers living still." In this faith she lived and died.

C. C. PEALE.

MRS. RACHEL SAMANTHA MADDOX.

In the hill country of Highland County, near Carmel, Ohio, Thomas and Elizabeth Washburn were gladdened, July 5, 1849, by the birth of a daughter, whom they named Rachel Samantha. Through childhood and girlhood she was "a wellspring of joy" in their home, which was a prophecy of what she was to be in a home of her own, which she was to so order as to make it a type of her heavenly, her everlasting home.

She was born again at New Petersburg in the winter of 1871, where a gracious outpouring of the Spirit attended the ministry of those yoke-fellows, Revs. Edmund Burdsall and M. G. Purkhizer.

"All things were now ready" for her beautiful lifework, upon which she entered in marriage with Allen D. Maddox, June 30, 1871, in the parsonage at Hillsboro, that eminent son and servant of God, J. F. Marlay, officiating. From that day to the moment of her translation and crowning her husband found her to be a perennial commentary upon the inspired

assurance, "He that findeth a wife findeth a good thing," and "A prudent wife is from the Lord."

"The heart of her husband trusted in her." Beautiful in person, gracious in her bearing, happy in her spirit, kindly in her disposition, tactful in society, the law of kindness in her tongue, alert for the good of others, quick of perception, a woman wholly consecrated to the cause and Kingdom of her Lord, she was pre-eminently fitted to be the wife of an itinerant minister.

She was an Esther to her husband, a Miriam to the women of the churches they served, leading them in the missionary work; a crusader in the temperance ranks, and a white-ribbon woman to the end of her pilgrimage.

With a lavish hand she sowed the "flower-seeds of love" as she and her husband ministered jointly, successively, and successfully in the Lynchburg, Bethel, Clarksville, Winchester Circuits; in the Westwood and Fairmount Charges, Cincinnati; in Waynesville, Newtown, Cedarville, Tremont City, Concord, Centerville, Georgetown, Highland, and McKendree, Cincinnati. A perpetual harvest of this sowing, now that "she rests from her labors, and her works do follow her," is being sickled in all these communities where she lived, labored, and loved. Truly, "the memory of the just is blessed."

She was an example of good taste in attiring herself becomingly as the wife of the pastor; but her conspicuous adornment was in "good works" and in "the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible, even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price." Blessed indeed were those seven children whom she received as the gift of God in having such a mother. Two of them God took to Himself to welcome her to the "mansions of the blessed." As to the other five—Mrs. G. W. Keen, Mrs. E. L. Hundly, Mrs. C. A. Gowdy, Thomas W. and John F. Maddox—she awaits their coming, with that of our precious and bereaved brother, her lonely husband. It was on March 5, 1912, that suddenly the Master called her home. In a moment the great secret of life beyond the grave was disclosed to her. But she

"Had her starry pinions on,
Drest for the flight, and ready to be gone."

Drs. H. C. Jameson, C. W. Blodgett, D. Lee Aultman, John Pearson, and J. D. Darling took part in the service in the chapel of the Evergreen Cemetery. In the vault of that God's acre her precious clay rested until Good Friday, when it was laid away "till Jesus comes" in beautiful Spring Grove; her first Sunday in the tomb being that glad Easter day, when He who is "the firstfruit of them that slept" despoiled the grave of its victory.

W. A. ROBINSON.

MRS. McCHESNEY.

Sarina McChesney was the daughter of Austin Jones and Hannah Duell. She was born near Bennington, Vt., January 17, 1841. Her parents were devoted Christians and her father was a Methodist class leader for many years.

In 1862 she married Simon McChesney, and until his death, in the parsonage of Walnut Hills Church, in June, 1896, was his co-laborer and true helpmeet. Her unselfish devotion to her Church and her family was the marked characteristic of her life. Her faith was the unfaltering faith

of a little child. The name given her in baptism, Sarina, seemed prophetic of the quality of life she was to display. Her life was a transparent life, and the beauty of her character was revealed in her face. Her gospel was the gospel of good cheer, and her love embraced all mankind. She died in Syracuse, N. Y., October 27, 1911. She leaves four children: Edwin McChesney, Walnut Creek, Cal.; May L. McChesney, Syracuse, N. Y.; Herbert McChesney, Cleveland, Ohio; and Anne McChesney Creighton, Waddington, N. Y. Her body was brought to Spring Grove, Cincinnati, for burial, where Dr. D. Lee Aultman assisted Dr. M. A. Farr in the last service of love and comfort.

M. A. FARR.

NARCISSA JANE McCOLM.

Narcissa Jane McColm, widow of the Rev. David A. McColm, has departed, to be with the Lord. She had done well the work which the Lord of the vineyard had summoned her to do, and at the last she calmly awaited the final and glorious "Well done!" She had labored long, having reached the ripe age of threescore years and twelve.

She was born in a godly home, that of Nathan and Rhoda E. Foster, of Adams County, Ohio. The date of her birth was November 12, 1839.

She was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church in early girlhood. On the 22d day of July, 1861, she plighted her faith to David A. McColm, and they twain became one—one in aim, in aspiration, and in spirit. Very soon after the marriage they became intensely concerned in the work of the Kingdom of our Lord and Master, and Brother McColm entered the noble company of Methodist Episcopal Local preachers. After many years' service as a Local preacher he was admitted, in 1878, to the itinerant ranks of the Cincinnati Conference. In all the labors of the Lord the wife shared with her husband the joys and hardships of a preacher's life, for they served mostly difficult fields. Nevertheless they had their reward; for revival fires lighted them and their Churches, and they toiled amid the glow and inspiration of the manifested glory of God's presence.

After nearly twenty-seven years of service in our Conference, Brother McColm was tragically whirled out of this present world. He was coming home to the King's Creek parsonage, and was in sight thereof, when he was run down by a belated train and instantly killed. His last service in the work of his Lord was the administration of the blessed Supper. From the commemoration of the death of his Savior he went to his own.

The shock and loss were so great that the wife never recovered therefrom. Shortly after the death of her husband she came to Dayton, where her children resided. Though weakened and constantly weakening, she was not confined to her room until the last month of her earthly sojourn. Despite her deep grief and broken body she murmured not. On the contrary, she kept herself and others buoyed up by her trust and faith. She stayed in the shelter of the Everlasting Presence. Slowly she drifted out on the tide of God, and on Monday evening, November 27th, she had reached the land that is fairer than day, which by faith she long before had seen afar.

The prayer which she had so often offered at the family altar, "Give us a tranquil hour in which to die," was answered. The funeral service was held at her late residence, on Linden Avenue, in Dayton, Ohio, on the 30th day of November. The Rev. V. F. Brown, D. D., assisted her pastor and spoke tenderly of her life and works. The body was borne to Woodland Cemetery, Dayton, and gently laid beside that of her beloved husband.

W. E. HAMMAKER.

ELIZABETH CUNDOFF MARLAY.

Elizabeth Cundoff Marlay has gone away. She has put by "the well-worn tools of this earthly life without a sigh, expecting elsewhere better work to do."

True, for her there was "a waste of storm and tumult before she reached the shore," but in His own time her Heavenly Father called, and she put out to sea, expecting soon to see no longer as through a veil. And now her expectation hath reached fulfillment, and she hath seen Him face to face and told the story, "saved by grace."

It was in West Liberty, Ohio, that Elizabeth Cundoff was born—January 29, 1833. She had not been here a long time when her parents took up the family residence in Urbana. In this little city she spent her girlhood and young womanhood, save for the school years in the Young Ladies' Seminary at Springfield, Ohio. On the 7th day of September, 1853, she exchanged vows with and plighted her faith to the Rev. John F. Marlay, then the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Oxford, Ohio. Of this joyous union four children survive her, and they rise up and call her blessed, and in the holy of holies of their hearts they enshrine her with him whom they loved and revered as a good man and a great-souled father.

For forty-seven years she accepted the responsibilities and faithfully discharged the obligations of the home and the parsonage. As wife and mother she was never found wanting. As mistress of the manse she was always hospitable, courteous, and cheerful. To her husband she was a helpmeet. Folks came to know her as quiet, willing, and dependable.

What more shall I say? Time would fail me were I to attempt to trace the trail of the years as marked on churches and human hearts. It must suffice to say that she gave "her heart to God, her substance to the poor, her sympathy to the suffering, her strength to the weak." And yet there are a few personal circumstances that must be recalled, such as her devotion to the temperance crusade, in which at Xenia, Ohio, she fought and prayed as a faithful soldier of the Captain of salvation and sobriety. Also her devotion to the blinded and benighted outside the bounds of her own country. For in them she was profoundly interested, having joined the first Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Her life was deeply intertwined with the Methodism of Springfield and Dayton. She was four times a member of High Street Church, Springfield: First as a schoolgirl, when she united with the Church as a charter member; twice as the pastor's wife, and once as the Presiding Elder's wife. In Dayton she was associated with Grace Church, which her husband served before the war, and then with Raper Chapel, which he served after coming back from the war, whither he had gone as a Secretary of the Christian Commission. In September of 1898 her lot was again cast with that of the Raper Methodist Episcopal Church, when she came to the city as the Presiding Elder's wife. In December of 1900 her beloved husband suddenly went away to that brighter and better land, and she has remained in Raper Church, esteemed, respected, and revered for her own and her work's sake.

And now she is gone. We have lost her. Yet, "if we still love those we lose, we can not wholly lose those we love." "We see her now as she moved through all this tract of years, wearing the white flower of a blameless life." On Monday, June 24th, she bade farewell to the scenes of earth, and on Thursday morning the funeral services were conducted at her late residence in Dayton by her pastor, assisted by the District Superintendent, the Rev. S. O. Royal, D. D. The body was conveyed to Urbana, Ohio, and there laid beside that of her husband.

W. E. HAMMAKER.

JULIA SOPHIA MOORE.

Julia Sophia Moore, née Carpenter, wife of Bishop David H. Moore, was born in Athens, Ohio, January 17, 1840, and lacked less than two months of being seventy-two years of age at the time of her death, November 24, 1911. Her father, Cephas Carpenter, was from Vermont; her mother, Maria Theresa Hawkes, from Charlemont, Mass. She graduated from the Western Female Seminary, Oxford, Ohio, now the Western College for Women, in 1860, soon after which she was married to David H. Moore, then a young man of twenty-two, just starting out on a circuit. She was an helpmeet indeed, and during more than half a century in every position to which he has been called—pulpit, college presidency, editorship, the episcopacy—was ballast and sails to his craft. With a six months old babe in her arms she sent her husband, with her blessing, to the Civil War. She went with him to China whilst the Boxer outbreak was raging; she traveled with him through Japan, Korea, and China, making the perilous passage up and down the Yangtse from its mouth to Chungking, and later endured the horror of suspense when the ship on which he had taken passage to Korea was destroyed in the first battle of the Russo-Japanese War.

She bore nine children—three daughters and six sons. Kingsley Thompson, David, and Julia had preceded her to the home beyond. Six survive her: Dr. Eliakim Hastings Moore, head of the department of Mathematics in Chicago University; William Augustus, an attorney in Denver; Alfred Truman, a financial journalist of New York; Julian Hawkes, successfully entering upon the practice of law in Denver; Amy Moore Pitkin, wife of Robert James Pitkin, an honored attorney of Denver; and Marion, the youngest of the family, whose tender and resourceful care has brightened and blessed her parents' advancing years.

Mrs. Moore's piety was constant, unobtrusive, pervasive. She shunned rather than sought official position. She loved God's house and the ordinances of the Church. Her place was never vacant without valid reason in the congregation and prayer service. Her interest was great in missions. She supported a native Bible woman and a student in China and was diligently laboring to endow a native teacher—an holy task which loving hearts will continue and complete.

But it was in the home that her Christian graces shone the brightest. She looked well to the ways of her household and fulfilled in every particular Solomon's description of the virtuous woman, whose price is far above rubies.

Though she knew them not, her children were with her at the last, to renew their vows of Christian fidelity and to strengthen their hope of immortality. Her life was her testimony.

"None knew her but to love her;
None named her but to praise."

After tender and appropriate services were held in Walnut Hills Methodist Episcopal Church, and the next day in the church at Athens, Ohio, her body was laid to rest beside the three little ones who waited her homecoming on high.

M. A. FARR.

MRS. CAROLINA McDONALD PEARNE.

Another member of the McDonald family has passed from the Church militant to the Church triumphant. William McDonald, dying in young manhood, left scarcely more than a good name and a family altar to his widow and children. Mary McDonald gathered her family about that

altar and consecrated them to the Lord. Margaret McDonald Bottome, eldest daughter, became founder of the Order of "King's Daughters," which has done so much for the womanhood of the world. Edgar rose from messenger boy to his present position as President of the Nassau National Bank, Brooklyn. Willis is proprietor of the commercial paper house that bears his name. Carolina came into Ohio in 1875 as the bride of Dr. Thomas H. Pearne, then pastor of Grace Church, Dayton. In succeeding pastorates at Hillsboro, Urbana, Springfield, Xenia, and Cincinnati, and in his two terms as District Superintendent in the Cincinnati Conference, she sustained her able and devoted husband with her unusual gifts and diversified usefulness.

Carolina McDonald was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., September 30, 1840. Very early in life she manifested that spirit of helpfulness towards all which was the chief characteristic of her long life. When she was eleven years of age she united with the old Sands Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Brooklyn. Grief over the death of her father was the stepping-stone into the house of her Heavenly Father, from which she never departed. In this famous old Church, and subsequently in the Fleet Street Methodist Episcopal Church, of the same city, she received the training which made her such a true Methodist. She sang in the choir, taught in Sunday school, and was a regular attendant at the class and prayer-meeting, where her testimonies were given not in the old stereotyped way, but in a manner which glowed with passionate living fervor. It is related that on one occasion she was asked to solicit money for some worthy charitable Church cause. Miss McDonald approached one of the wealthiest members and asked for a contribution. He handed her a dime. Looking at him with a bright smile, she said, "Thank you; God will give you a ten-cent blessing." The gentleman was won by the courage and sweet spirit of the young woman, and reached in his pocket for more money.

It was in the home of the Rev. Thomas Sewall, of Baltimore, whose wife was a close friend of Miss McDonald, that this talented young woman, then thirty-four, met Dr. Thomas H. Pearne, a member of the Cincinnati Conference. On October 12, 1875, they were married in the Sands Street Church. Bishop Janes performed the ceremony. The late Rev. Richard Sutton Rust, of the Cincinnati Conference, was one of the witnesses. Then came the beautiful years of toiling for her Master in Ohio. For twenty-six years she endured the hardships and enjoyed the privileges of her position. Like her sister, Mrs. Bottome, Mrs. Pearne was gifted in Bible exposition and had entrée to the best homes of the great city, where with fine tact, without lowering the standard in any degree, she delivered the King's call to service to the petted children of fortune, many of whom heeded it, to their great joy and gain. She took active part in the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary work, organizing branch auxiliaries in many Churches where Dr. Pearne was pastor. When the Conference met in Grace Church, Dayton, in 1901, Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Pearne organized the Methodist Ministers' Wives Association of the Cincinnati Conference, the purpose of which was to strengthen the ties of love and Christian fellowship among its members. When told of Mrs. Pearne's death, an intimate friend exclaimed, "I shall never see her like again." That is true.

After her husband's death, in 1901, Mrs. Pearne continued to be as zealous as ever for her Master, even though her heart was heavy. Her talents for writing, singing, speaking, and praying were in constant use. She wrote articles and communications for the religious press, worked in the Young Women's Christian Association in Dayton, assisted several ministers in the revival services, sought recruits for the deaconess work, and made public appeals for money to carry on the work of Christ Hospital. When she moved to Pittsburgh her membership was sought after

by the most prominent Church in the city, but, with her characteristic spirit, she cast her lot with a small but rapidly growing suburban congregation, hoping to have some part in the molding of a great Church in a new field. Though she was able to attend services only twice while a member of the Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church, yet this praying saint was a valuable asset to our work. I called frequently at her home, not to bless, but to be blessed.

The last three years of Mrs. Pearne's life were passed in weakness and much discomfort. Her desire not to cause any concern among her friends led her to disguise her feelings. "Oh, yes; I am much better," she would say. "See, I have knit this shawl. Yesterday I wrote three letters." Again she said, in a last letter, to a dear Cincinnati friend, referring to her infirmity, "I shall be a shut-in until the violets come again." Yes, behind the gates of Heaven!

"Where bloom such sweet and fragrant flowers
As nowhere else are seen."

Her last sweet task was to help erect with her loving hands the new home of her much-beloved daughter, Virginia. While Mr. and Mrs. Allan B. Field were on their wedding trip in Europe, Mrs. Pearne was busy day and night preparing for their happy homecoming. It was her last God-given work. Her parting words, a week before she passed away, were for her son and daughter, who knelt beside her bed: "Good-bye; bring the children up rightly; be sure to read the Bible to them; always love one another."

The funeral of Mrs. Pearne was held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Virginia Pearne Field, 6432 Darlington Road, Pittsburgh, Pa. Her pastor, Rev. J. Lane Miller, conducted a simple service, reading the ritual, offering prayer, and reciting an anonymous poem. Mrs. J. K. Stamford sang "I would not live away," and the entire company "When peace like a river attendeth my soul;" both favorite hymns of the loved one. On Saturday evening, March 9, 1912, Mrs. Pearne was laid to rest beside her husband in Cortland Rural Cemetery, Cortland, N. Y. Her nephew, Rev. Frank W. Moore, of Brockport, N. Y., conducted the service. Another of her favorite hymns, "My heavenly home is bright and fair," was sung by Rev. S. A. Lloyd, of Cortland. The tender little phrase "He leadeth me," from Mrs. Pearne's favorite Psalm, engraved on the stone beneath her name, testifies to the truth and beauty of a life devoted to His service and to His divine leading.

"And so that radiant path all sweet and pure,
Found fitting close in perfect peace secure;
No haste to go, no anxious wish to stay,
No childish terror of the untried way."

J. LANE MILLER.

MRS. H. C. MIDDLETON.

Martha Cary Higgins, daughter of John J. and Martha C. Higgins, was born near Georgetown, Ohio, December 26, 1844, and died at her home in Yellow Springs, July 26, 1912, aged sixty-seven years and seven months. She was married to Rev. Homer C. Middleton, August 24, 1871. To them were born three daughters—Mrs. Effie Horst, of Hillsboro, Ohio; Mrs. Lora Redkey, of Leesburg, Ohio; and Miss Belle, who remains in the home to comfort and cheer her honored father.

She was converted in the year 1863, during a revival at Georgetown, Ohio, conducted by Rev. T. J. Harris. This date, place, and pastor she

ever held with such an attachment as to almost border upon real reverence. From the very beginning of her Christian life she was an active worker in every department of the Church's activity. As an itinerant Methodist preacher's wife for thirty-seven years she found a broad field for the exercise of her many gifts of mind and heart.

She was perfectly at home anywhere in the wide scope of Christian service. At least twice she was Superintendent of the Sunday school of the Church of which her husband was pastor, and performed the duties of this most responsible position with marked efficiency. For most of the time for fifty years she was a teacher in the Sunday school, a service for which she was thoroughly equipped, both mentally and spiritually. Scores of persons, now active and aggressive Christian workers throughout the bounds of the Cincinnati Conference, attribute their conversion to the influence and example of this godly woman as their Sunday school teacher, class leader, and devoted personal friend interested in their salvation. In the many gracious revivals conducted by her husband in his long and useful career in the Christian ministry she was a helpmate of rare ability and marked success.

At the organ as leader of the music, and at the altar as instructor of seekers, and in the congregation as a personal worker, she was eminently efficient and indispensable. Few men in God's highest calling have had wiser counselors or more conscientious and devoted helpmates than our beloved Brother Middleton.

Four years ago this devoted couple (for his work was hers) retired from the active work of the pastorate after thirty-seven years of consecrated and unceasing toil in the Master's vineyard.

But these have not been years of leisure and withdrawal from service, for in Yellow Springs, her chosen home town and Church, she continued her lifelong practice of doing everything she was able, for the promotion of the Kingdom and the uplift of humanity about her.

Having wrought nobly and well, she now rests from the toil of a useful and well-spent life, and leaves to her loved ones a heritage far richer than the gold of material wealth, the example of a godly life spent in self-sacrificing service. She was laid to rest in the beautiful Glen Forest Cemetery of Yellow Springs, Monday afternoon, July 29, 1912.

WM. M. PATTON.

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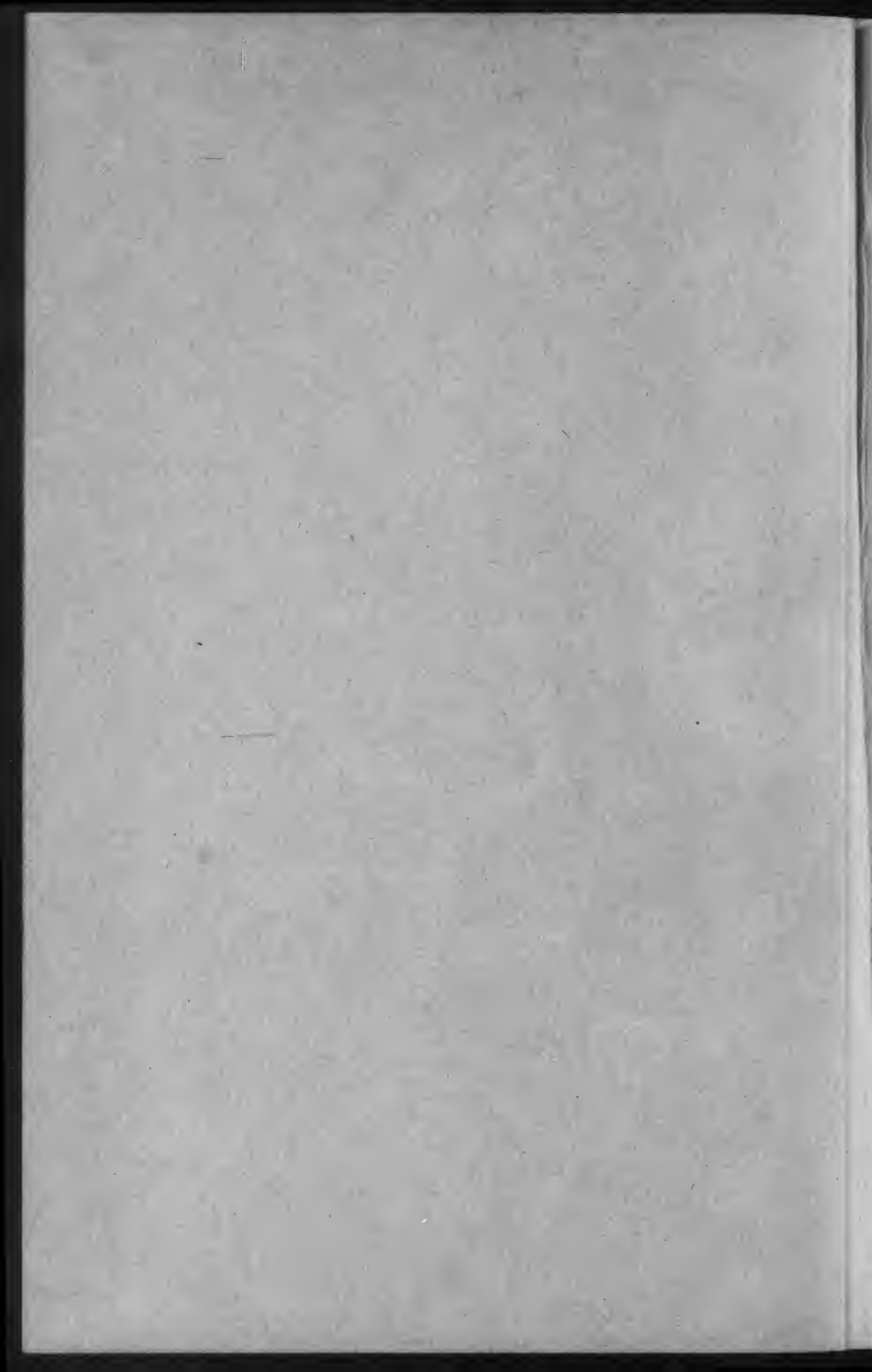
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